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Felines spark Bay High debate

BY RICHARD MEEK

Felines have once again sparked debate over dissection procedures at Bay High School. But this time, the stakes have increased, as the latest controversy has left Bay St. Louis-Waveland School Board President Linda Penrose at its center.

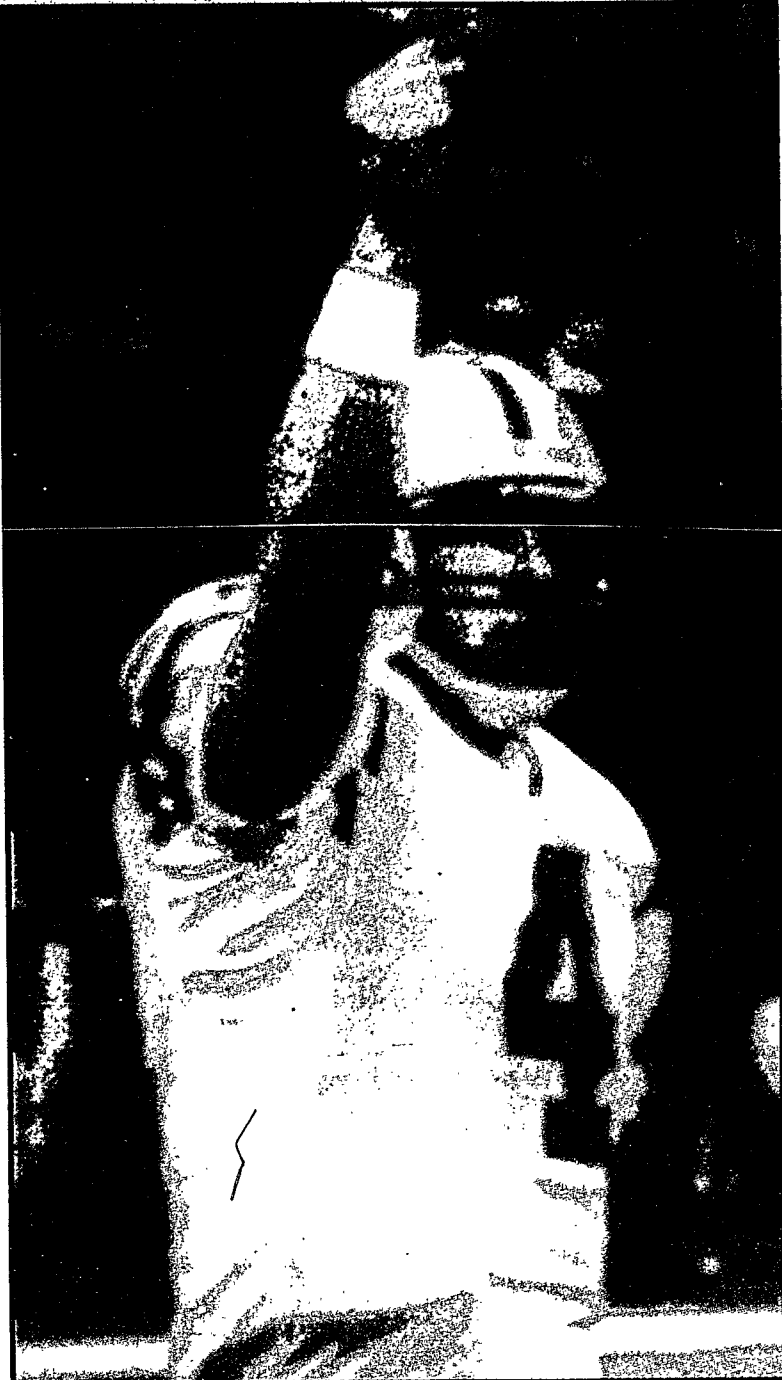
Apparently unbeknownst to board members, Bay High administrative officials ordered cats from a biological medical supply house for an advanced biology class to dissect. The dissection of cats last spring had created a public outcry over the use of domestic animals for dissection purposes.

After hearing an emotional plea from Humane Society Director Thyla Rogers, the board informally agreed last spring to investigate alternative species. But no formal action was taken.

The issue is further complicated since sophomore Belle Penrose, daughter of Linda Penrose, is enrolled in the advanced biology class, taught by Bay High Athletic Director Debbie Triplett. Linda Penrose said she was unaware that her daughter was enrolled in Triplett's class.

"I didn't ask her," Penrose

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A triumphant return

Green Bay quarterback and Hancock County native Brett Favre's return to the area was a triumphant one as he threw four touchdown passes in leading the Packers to a 34-23 victory over the New Orleans Saints on Saturday in the Louisiana Superdome. An estimated 3,000 of Favre's family and closest friends from Mississippi turned up in the Dome to cheer on their local favorite. For a complete wrapup of Favre's performance, see page 3A. (Echo staff photo by Richard Meek)

Cooper out as Magic CEO

BY MARY G. SEILEY

Casino Magic officials confirmed Wednesday that their president and chief operating officer, Dual B. Cooper, left his post Monday.

He's been replaced by James E. "Ed" Ernst, who held the same titles at Casino America, Inc., which has gaming operations in Biloxi and Vicksburg, as well as Louisiana.

The change came amid a swirl of speculation over the reported firing of Cooper -- but company officials insisted Cooper resigned. "He resigned... He just decided he wanted to leave," said Magic's marketing vice president, Pat Stevenson, of Cooper's departure.

Cooper, who was appointed to the high post last year, was not available for comment on reports that he was fired earlier this week. His apparently sudden departure came as a surprise to area officials who stay abreast of developments at the local casino.

Cooper succeeded Marlin F. Torguson as president and chief executive officer of Casino Magic last December, with Torguson becoming chairman of the corporation's board.

Almost immediately, Cooper presided over the elimination of some 150 management jobs throughout the corporation, which has international holdings.

The hefty cutbacks in personnel, and some pullback in development plans, were expected to save the corporation some \$15 million per year.

The shifts came at a time of corporate debate over what pri-

ority to set on continued development in Bay St. Louis -- Cooper said he favored building a major hotel before constructing a golf course locally.

However, the golf course -- a pet project of Torguson's -- took priority and is currently under construction. A casino source said Cooper lost some corporate favor during that battle.

Word of Cooper's ouster comes at a time when Casino Magic's stock has dropped dramatically -- at Tuesday's close it was listed at 3 7/16. By comparison, Grand Casino was listed at 35 1/2. Alpha Hospitality, owner of the Jubilation at Lakeshore, was at 4 1/4.

In the company's recent third quarter report to stockholders, Torguson and Cooper reported an increasing profit margin but decreasing revenues. In Bay St. Louis, revenues and profits had dropped -- the report blamed increased gaming capacity in the New Orleans area.

Overall, the company saw a four percent increase in revenues for the quarter ending Sept. 30 -- \$47.5 million compared to \$45.6 million for the same period last year, net income for the quarter was \$3.4 million, or 10 cents per share, compared with a loss of \$2 million, or one-cent-per-share, for the same period last year.

Cooper joined Casino Magic's corporate staff in March, 1994, as chief operating officer and executive vice president. Previously, he was senior vice president for operations for Grand

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Cures oppose Ladner marina expansion

BY ED LEPOMA

The Ladner brothers want to expand their marina at Bayou Caddy, now that the Mississippi Supreme Court has officially ruled the site is not suitable for a casino.

The Department of Marine

Resources held a public hearing Tuesday night on requests by Terryl and Kirk Ladner, owners of Terry's Seafood and Marina. Only a handful of people attended.

The public meeting at the Hancock County Courthouse,

took less than 30 minutes, and the Ladners drew opposition from Michael Cure and family, who own the competing and adjacent Bayou Caddy Fisheries.

Gary Cuevas, an environmental consultant and wet-

lands specialist, represented applicants Terryl and Kirk Ladner. He said his clients wanted permission from DMR to build a 300-foot long and six-foot high pier on the east side of its property at the end of Ann Street, and add 20 boat

slips. The Ladner site, bordered by Ann Street and Shipyard Road, consists of about 20 acres.

On the westside at the end of Shipyard Road, the Ladners

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Waveland Patrols decrease vandalism

BY RICHARD MEEK

Increased patrols apparently have helped slow the rash of car vandalism and burglaries in Waveland, according to police chief Jimmy Varnell.

Varnell said no vandalism or burglaries have been reported in the last three to four weeks. However, before Varnell increased the patrols, he said 20 incidents were reported in the previous three months.

"We stepped up our patrols in the apartment and shopping center parking lots," Varnell

said. "It's definitely made a difference."

Varnell said the majority of incidents were occurring in the parking lots of apartments or shopping centers, although "a few" were reported in the neighborhoods. He added that in many cases, the doors of the vehicles that were vandalized were unlocked.

In another matter, Varnell said the newly-formed canine unit "is definitely working."

He reported the dog, "Officer

PATROLS--PAGE 10A

School board ok's lease agreement

BY TRACI BONNEY

The Hancock County School Board approved the language of a lease-purchase agreement with Trustmark Bank Monday for equipment to improve the school district's energy efficiency.

The board had previously approved a contract with Landis & Gyr Powers to make changes in the district's buildings so that the district will save money. Those savings, guaranteed by Landis & Gyr in their contract, will pay for the

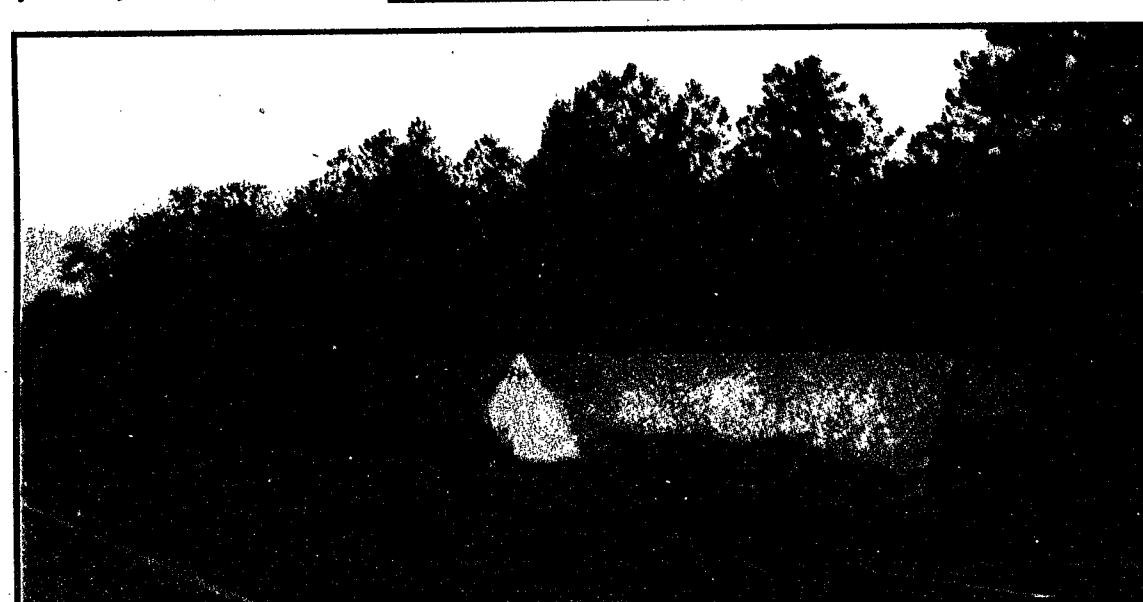
equipment. School board attorney Steve Benvenutti said Bennett did not need to sign the contract until Landis & Gyr asks for their first disbursement of funds for the work being done.

"I'm not saying you need to sign this tonight," he said. "I'm just asking for approval of the lease agreement's language, with the understanding that the contract be executed when it is appropriate to do so."

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Interstate wrecks

Truck accidents during bad weather Sunday and Monday nights temporarily shut down the portion of I-10 eastbound between Hwy. 607 and 603. A State Highway Patrol spokesman said about 7:30 p.m. Sunday, a tank truck carrying a load of 30,000 pounds of liquid wax overturned after its driver lost control when he tried to pass a vehicle in the right lane. On Monday night, an 18-wheeler skidded off the rain-slick road and overturned. No injuries were reported. (Echo staff photos by Ed Lepoma)



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owner of Recycling... Hancock County residents will have a collection on Tuesday for the holiday week. All other collections will be on their regular days, Boudin said.

Free health screening

Quality Home Health Care of the Gulf Coast, Inc. invites you to a free health screening at Wilcox Pharmacy located at 2006 Waveland Ave. in Waveland from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. today.

Blood pressure, blood sugar and cholesterol will be checked.

For more information call 1-800-284-5090.

Christmas service

St. Thomas Episcopal Church, Diamondhead, will celebrate Christmas with services at 8 and 10:30 a.m. and 5 and 10:30 p.m. on Dec. 24. The 5:00 p.m. service will be a joint service with the Methodist Congregation of Diamondhead. Dr. William Jenkins will preach. On Christmas Day a service will be held at 10 a.m.

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Sat.	11:01 a.	2:50 a.
Fri.	11:49 p.	10:39 a.
Sat.	11:27 a.	
Sun.	12:37 a.	12:09 p.
Mon.	1:21 a.	12:39 p.
Tues.	2:00 a.	12:48 p.
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DOVIE C. L. WERTH
CATHERINE S. VINCENT
JAMES C. WITTMANN

NELLIE L. G. ADAMS
 Nellie Lee Griffith Adams, 51, of Kiln, died Friday, Dec. 15, 1995, in Kiln.

Mrs. Adams was a Catholic and a member of Annunciation Catholic Church in Kiln. She was born in Chattanooga, Tenn. She was preceded in death by her father, H. Kay Griffith.

Survivors include four sons, David A. Loch, Joseph A. Loch, Donald L. Adams, all of Walled Lake, Mich., and Billy C. Adams of Kiln; her stepfather, Billy C. Black, and mother, Louise B. Griffith Black, both of Kiln; two brothers, Billy J. Bell of Monroe, La., and John H. Griffith of Kiln; and a grandchild.

A prayer service was conducted Monday at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home chapel in Bay St. Louis. Burial was in St. Joseph Cemetery, formerly Rotten Bayou Cemetery in Kiln.

LINDA GAIL BUCK
 Mrs. Linda Gail Buck, 45, of Saucier, died Friday, Dec. 15, 1995, in Saucier.

Mrs. Buck was born in Brewton, Ala., and had been a Coast resident since early childhood. She was a graduate of Bay High School. Mrs. Buck was a member of Olivet Baptist Church in Gulfport and had been employed with Coast Electric for 12 years.

She was preceded in death by her father, Luminel Perdue.

Survivors include her husband, Dewey R. Buck; a daughter, Amanda Ross, both of Saucier; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William B. Olson; and her grandmother, Mrs. Ruby Greene Otis, all of Bay St. Louis; and a sister, Kimberly B. Russell of Charleston, S.C.

Visitation was Monday evening at Bradford-O'Keefe Funeral Home in Gulfport. Services were conducted Tuesday in the funeral home chapel. Burial was in Garden-of-Memory Cemetery in Bay St. Louis.

ELIZA L. DAVIS
 Mrs. Eliza Lloyd Davis, 85, of Bay St. Louis, died Saturday, Dec. 16, 1995, in Bay St. Louis. Mrs. Davis was a member of Valena C. Jones United Methodist Church in Bay St. Louis.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Willie and Corine Morgan Lloyd; her husband, Ben Davis; a son, Amos Bush Jr.; three brothers, Willie Lloyd, Horace Morgan and Richard Lloyd; and a sister, Mrs. Sarah Williams.

Survivors include a son, the Rev. Jordan Bush. She was cared for by a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Marie Bush, four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted Wednesday at Valena C. Jones United Methodist Church. Burial was in Cedar Rest Cemetery in Bay St. Louis.

J. T. Hall Funeral Home in Gulfport was in charge of arrangements.

LOURINE DEDEAUX
 Mrs. Lourine Dedeaux, 81, of Pass Christian, died Friday, Dec. 15, 1995, in Pass Christian.

Mrs. Dedeaux was a lifelong resident of Pass Christian. She was a member of Our Mother of Mercy Church in Pass Christian.

She was preceded in death by

Card of Thanks

Operation Wake-Up would like to take this opportunity to thank the community for their support with another Conversation '95 production, the first annual Celebration of Light, our Save the Children Christmas party and our Crew of Real People toy give-away.

Without the support of our community we wouldn't have been able to do these things. We are looking forward to working with the community on our Conversation '96 production.

A special thanks to those men whose help was greatly needed, Mr. Martin Luther Elzy Sr., Mr. Sam Dorsey (city worker), Mr. Gary Maurice, Fire Chief and staff, and Mr. Sam Nicoles with the Beautification Committee.

To all of you from all of us, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Danin Benoit, Operation Wake-Up Chairman

her husband, Floren Dedeaux Sr.; a daughter, Audrey; and two brothers, Joseph and Eugene.

Survivors include four sons, Floren Dedeaux Jr. and Earl Dedeaux, both of Bay St. Louis, Mark Dedeaux of DeLisle and Wilmer Paige of California; three daughters, Elizabeth Smith of DeLisle, Diane Vargas of Gulfport and Connie Reeves of Pass Christian; 28 grandchildren and 35 great-grandchildren.

Visitation was Wednesday at Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church, followed by celebration of Mass and burial in Baptist Cemetery in Pass Christian.

The family prefers memorials to the Gulf Coast Women's Center in Biloxi.

LOUIS HAYNES
 Louis Haynes, 64, of Bay St. Louis, died Thursday, Dec. 14, 1995, in Biloxi.

Mr. Haynes was born Dec. 2, 1931, in Kiln and lived in Bay St. Louis for several years. He was a member of First Baptist Church in Kiln. He served in the Armed Forces and was honorably discharged. He was employed by Johnson Control at Stennis Space Center for 33 years.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Birdie Pope Haynes; a son, Louis Haynes II; and his mother, Tillie Mae Haynes.

Survivors include his father, Lexie Haynes of Kiln; two sons, Lexie Haynes and Samuel Pope, both of Bay St. Louis; three daughters, Connie Haynes Fowler of Poplarville, Myra Haynes and Janice Haynes, both of Bay St. Louis; and two sisters, Ester Haynes Acker of Kiln and Mazie Haynes of Pascagoula.

Services were conducted Tuesday at First Baptist Church in Kiln. Burial was in First Baptist Cemetery.

Lockett-Williams Mortuary Inc. was in charge of arrangements.

DEACON R. ROBINSON
 Deacon Reginald Robinson, 83, of Bay St. Louis, died Saturday, Dec. 16, 1995, in Bay St. Louis.

Dickey Bros. Chamber Bros. Funeral Services of Biloxi is in charge of arrangements.

DOVIE C. L. WERTH
 Mrs. Dovie Christine Lee Werth, 91, of Picayune, died Wednesday, December 13, 1995, in Slidell.

Mrs. Werth was a homemaker.

Survivors include a daughter,

Virginia Spiers of Bay St. Louis; a sister, Ann Duxworth of Picayune; a brother, Marvin A. Lee of Leetown; two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Visitation was Thursday evening at McDonald Funeral Home in Picayune. Services were conducted Friday at the funeral home chapel. Burial was in Lee's Chapel No. 2 Church Cemetery in Picayune.

CATHERINE S. VINCENT
 Catherine S. Vincent, 79, of Pearllington, died Saturday, Dec. 16, 1995, in Slidell.

Mrs. Vincent was a native and longtime resident of New Orleans and a resident of Pearllington for the past 10 years. She was a member of St. Joseph Church in Pearllington.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Arby James Vincent Sr.; her parents, William and Ida Francis Schwartz; three brothers, William Schwartz, John Schwartz and Warren Schwartz; and two sisters, Gloria S. Jackson and Estelle Schwartz.

Survivors include five sons, Arby J. Vincent Jr., William F. Vincent, both of Las Vegas, John J. Vincent of Bush, La., Ronald J. Vincent of Slidell, La., and Joseph C. Vincent; two daughters, Linda V. Lear, both of Pearllington, and Catherine V. Charlton of Gulfport; a sister, Aileen S. Pullen of Gadsden, Ala.; 23 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren.

Visitation was Wednesday evening at Honaker Funeral Home in Slidell. A vigil service will be from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. today. Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Friday at St. Genevieve Catholic Church in Slidell, where friends may call after 8 a.m. until 9:30 a.m. Burial will be in St. Roch No. 2 Cemetery in New Orleans.

JAMES C. WITTMANN
 James Charles Wittmann, 76, of Pass Christian, died Saturday, Dec. 16, 1995, in Biloxi.

Mr. Wittmann was a native and longtime resident of Pass Christian. He was a member of St. Paul Catholic Church in Pass Christian, the VFW and the Rotary Club in Pass Christian. He was an Army veteran of World War II, serving as a captain. He participated in the invasions of Africa, Sicily and Italy. In Italy he served under Gen. Mark Clark with the 15th Army Group, which brought about the surrender of the Italian Army after the Po Valley Campaign. He was one of the

last officers to leave Italy after the occupation. He was a retired general contractor.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wittmann Sr.; a son, James C. Wittmann; five brothers, Frank P. Wittmann, Randall G. Wittmann, John Joseph Wittmann, Harry H. Wittmann and Wendelin B. Wittmann.

Survivors include two sons, Stephen DeMetz Wittmann of Pass Christian and David Matthew Wittmann of Gulfport; three daughters, Linda Marie Wittmann of Pass Christian, Susan Annette Wittmann of Long Beach and Cathy Wittmann; a sister, Margaret W. Weston, both of Pass Christian; and three grandchildren.

A Mass was celebrated Tuesday at St. Paul Catholic Church in Pass Christian, where friends called an hour before service time.

The family prefers memorials to the Gulf Coast Society for Retarded Citizens.

Riemann Funeral Home in Gulfport was in charge of arrangements.

Coast Guard center moves

Biloxi Marine Training/Drug Compliance has been notified by the U.S. Coast Guard Regional Exam Center (REC) in New Orleans that the center will be closed until Dec. 18. It will reopen at a new location: Freeport/McMoran Building (6th floor), 1615 Poydras Street, New Orleans, La. (across from the Superdome).

Biloxi Marine Training/Drug Compliance also has moved to a new location at Knights of Columbus Building (ground floor), 717 Water Street, Biloxi.

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Additional \$2 million awarded to contractor in Hwy. 603 case

BY MARY G. SEILEY
Circuit Court Judge John Whitfield has ordered the state to pay an extra \$2,282,498 in damages to the Highway 603 construction contractor -- but state officials are gearing up to fight the award.

Tuesday, Whitfield signed papers giving SCI Inc., a total judgment of \$4,653,386 against the Mississippi Department of Transportation in a breach of contract action.

But it hardly means that the legal battle over the highway widening project is at an end.

"We're disappointed and we're going to fight it. We just don't think it's fair," said Southern District Highway Commissioner Ronnie Shows of the judge's action. "What's the point of having a jury?"

Whitfield, who presided over a four-day trial of the case in October, said in his recent ruling that the jury's damages award to SCI, \$2,370,000, was way off base. He added

\$2,282,000 to the award, giving the contractor a total of \$4,653,386, plus eight percent interest from the date of the award.

Whitfield said if SCI weren't satisfied with the increased amount, he would order a new trial. But SCI's attorney, Thomas Prewitt, immediately filed papers for SCI accepting the additional amount. The company had asked the judge to boost the jury award by \$3,058,446.

The controversy concerns a contract the state signed with SCI in 1992 to widen Highway 603 from Highway 90 to Stennis International Airport. Under the contract, the state was to ensure that utility lines and facilities were moved to accommodate the work.

Work on what was to be a \$7.8 million project began three years ago -- it was to be completed in July 1994. Ultimately, it will provide a 7.1-mile stretch

of four lane highway, vastly improving what has been a wreck-prone, two lane route.

Troubles beset the project from its earliest days, however, and at one point, work came to a virtual standstill. SCI filed a \$3 million breach of contract suit last December, claiming the state didn't live up to its obligation to make the utility owners relocate their facilities out of the project's pathway. The firm claimed that failure caused delays that weren't the company's fault, but which severely penalized the company financially.

Shows said Wednesday it's the taxpayer who's been severely penalized in the entire affair -- the project cost has now escalated from the original \$7.8 million to \$12.4 million, including the damage award and the original contract sum.

"The taxpayers will have to pay the bill," said Shows, adding that state officials, meanwhile, will have less

money available to put into other road projects."

As far as an estimate on the completion date of the project, Shows said he wouldn't hazard a guess at this point. "I'm afraid to tell you. I don't know," said Shows.

With an appeal of the lower court results a certainty, SCI won't receive its award from the state while the case is pending, he said.

"They are still under contract to finish the job in a timely manner," said Shows.

"I know people are frustrated, but not anymore than I am. It's unfortunate. Certainly when we let this contract, we never thought it would happen," he said of the delays and litigation.

More lawsuits are highly likely. State officials have indicated they'll sue at least some of the utility companies involved in the controversy, in an attempt to recapture whatever damages are finalized in the case. The state has contended that delays in relocating the utilities were not the fault of the Mississippi Department of Transportation, but of the utility companies themselves.



Auxiliary singers

Hancock County Senior Citizens and Retired Senior Volunteer Program members were entertained by American Legion Auxiliary Unit No. 139 at the group's annual Christmas party. Among those singing carols were, from left, Judy Gavney, Jackie Buskin, Rose Weathers, Charlotte Sellier and Janell Necaise, auxiliary unit president. Each year the Clement R. Bontemps American Legion and Auxiliary sponsors the annual Christmas party at the Post Home for the Senior Citizens and Retired Senior Volunteer Program members. (Echo staff photo by Ellis C. Ouevas)

State-of-the-art ultrasound in use at Hancock Medical

An ultrasound unit, endorsed by government scientists as an effective tool for detecting breast lesions, has been in use at Hancock Medical Center since July.

The High-Definition Imaging ultrasound, manufactured by Advanced Technology Laboratories, can show the presence of lumps in the breast. The high resolution image most often defines whether a lump is cystic (fluid filled) or solid. Irregular edges and dark shadows can be indicators of cancerous lesions.

The ultrasound is an effective diagnostic tool, said Hancock Medical Center certified technologist Sally Jaynes, but does not necessarily define a mass as malignant or benign.

A recent article published by the Associated Press indicated the new machine could significantly reduce the number of breast biopsies on patients with abnormal mammograms.

Radiologist Norwood Smith, MD said the decision to biopsy is made by the patient's physician, based on information derived from a mammogram and/or ultrasound with a physical examination.

Trailer fire claims one

A 61-year-old Pearlinton man was killed when his camper trailer caught fire early Monday morning.

Hancock County Fire Marshal Richard Pate said Lannie Miller Sr., of 6089 Keller St. in Pearlinton died in the fire. Pate said the fire was ruled accidental.

He said the initial call came in at 12:07 a.m. Monday.

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Pass clinic planned

BY TRACI BONNEY

The Pass Christian Health Department plans to restore a more personal presence in the community with the construction of a new clinic in the city.

Dr. Robert Travnicsek, district health officer for the state health department, explained, "The health departments have gotten so big, they've become impersonal. We wanted to bring back a more personal relationship with the community, so we have elected to build smaller clinics every 15 to 20 miles along the Coast."

"Pass Christian had a clinic in the past, so we felt that was a logical place to put one. The location we chose (Davis and North streets) is convenient to the local residents, as well as people from outside town who will visit the clinic. I couldn't be happier about the site."

May Shaw, the state's district coordinating nurse for the Coast, said the clinic should be open by mid-January. At first, the clinic will be open only on Mondays and Thursday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. The clinic will offer immunizations and WIC (Women, Infants and Children) services on Mondays, and family planning services (birth control, physical exams, adult pap smears and treatment of sexually transmitted diseases) on Thursdays.

"As time goes on and we see how many people will use the clinic, as well as what our state funding looks like, we plan to open more days," Travnicsek said. "We hope to be open Monday through Friday eventually."

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"CUEVAS' QUOTES"

By Ellis C. Cuevas

Many in Hancock County are keeping their fingers crossed that a "major manufacturer" will select our community for its new plant.

The site to be selected by the big manufacturer is now between Hancock County and some area of South Carolina.

Representatives from the company have visited the county on numerous occasions and were here as late as last week.

Hancock County supervisors and Port & Harbor officials are being assisted by the Mississippi Department of Economic and Community Development in securing this "major manufacturer."

The manufacturer plans on an initial investment of \$330 million in the plant with a start-up of some 250 employees once the facility is operational. The jobs would be mid- to high-tech, so this would mean a tremendous boost to our economic development.

I was impressed with the out-going Hancock County Board of Supervisors' decision last week approving a \$5 million in revenue bonds for improvement at Port Bienvenue. Our new supervisors have already been briefed on the project and indicated they were much in favor of the old supervisors' decision.

The Mississippi Department of Economic and Community Development has already pledged \$33 million in incentive funds.

This prospect is a "big one" and I am hoping it will be landed by Hancock County.

County officials should know something in the near future.

There are several nice Christmas decorations in the area, and I wish to compliment everyone who has taken the time to get out and decorate.

There are three neighbors on St. Joseph Street in Waveland who really decorated very nice, as well as others about the Bay-Waveland area. Diamondhead also has some attractive decorations. Do not forget Mollere Drive's Christmas Card Lane.

I realize the weather hasn't been too good to drive about and view the decorations because of the rain and fog, but those conditions should change hopefully before the holiday season is over.

Weather conditions could be worse, like some of our northern neighbors who have had to dig out from blizzards. As far as I am concerned, they can have all of that snow and ice.

It sure was a big "homecoming" for Brett Favre at the New Orleans Superdome last Saturday.

Brett really did his "stuff" in leading the Green Bay Packers to a big victory over the Saints.

It is good to see Brett has so many supporters and well-wishers from his native area.

There is only a very small number of high schools the size of Hancock High that can boast of an "All-Pro" quarterback in professional football.

This has been a great season for Brett, and I hope next year and years to come will be greater and greater.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Favre can be very proud of their son and know he has the support of many friends in Hancock County and South Mississippi.

It takes a little effort NOT to throw our litter out the window and so much effort and expense to pick it up again.

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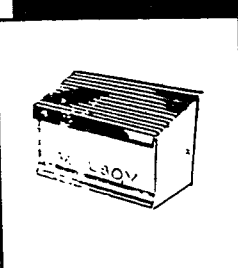
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Presidents' wives

Mrs. Scott Lemon, left, and Mrs. Tad Black chat during the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce's annual *After Hours* held at Loraine Flower Shop. Lemon's husband is president of the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce, and Black's husband is president of the Bay St. Louis Council. (Echo staff photo by Ellis C. Cuevas)



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

When Jesus left heaven; Another view of Christmas

Our Heavenly Father loves us. "Now, how do you know?" you may ask. Well, it's easy to know really, when Christmas is just a few short days away.

You see, our Heavenly Father gave us his sweet baby son as a gift on the first Christmas in little, far-away Bethlehem so long ago.

Yes, and Heavenly Father knew what His son would need to do in order to break the bonds of death and make it possible for all of us to return to our heavenly home and live with Him again one day.

Our Father knew in advance about the great drops of blood in Gethsemane. He knew His Son would be hammered to that

mean, old tree on Calvary. And yet, just as Abraham was willing to sacrifice Isaac, our Father was willing to give us His Son, a gift on that first Christmas.

One wonders if our Heavenly Father cried when Jesus left heaven to come to Bethlehem. Yes, our Heavenly Father loves us. He wants us all to be able to come home again.

I know that Jesus, our Redeemer, lives today. He is for us the first gift of Christmas. He is for us an everlasting demonstration of our Heavenly Father's love.

Sue A. Osbourn
(Inspired by the book
The Christmas Box
by Richard Paul Evans)

What Christmas means to me

Christmas has a special meaning to me.

It means more than a present under the Christmas tree.

It is a promise of love and of things to come;

It was a beautiful gift from the Father when he gave His only son.

To die for you and me on the cross at Mt. Calvary and to break the chains of sin and all of its misery.

And to give us hope where there was nothing but despair, and to give us love that we can

freely share.

Love is the greatest gift of all, and that has to be a must.

We must share our love with each other the way the Father shared with us.

If we could learn to love each other, that would surely be enough.

And in the Father, you can always put your trust. And that is what Christmas means to me.

Frank Lewis
Kiln

A Christmas wish

Every year now Christmas becomes more commercialized. The true meaning is forgotten, and memories of Christmas past fade.

Then about a week before Christmas we received a Christmas card from a dear old friend, John Wayward.

Since Christmas of '92, after the loss of his wife, Margaret, his personally written Christmas cards bring tears to our eyes, not tears of sadness, but tears of admiration and hope.

Hope that we could love, as

they loved, continue living, never forgetting and cherishing the moment when they're together again.

If we could give the world a Christmas present, it would be the love shared by Margaret and John, and that love would be a gift given by God.

Thank you, John and Margaret, for allowing us to share in your love of each other. It makes every Christmas we share more special.

Wesley and Yvonne Price
Waveland

Taylor blasts President, Rep. leadership for shutdown

South Mississippi Congressman Gene Taylor called the second government shutdown, "a classic example of the White House and the Republican leadership once again putting party politics ahead of the American people."

"Less than two weeks before Christmas, the shameful and unnecessary actions of President Clinton and the Republican Leadership in the House and Senate has led to this situation," Taylor said. "It is the height of irresponsibility."

A new Continuing Resolution had to be passed by midnight Dec. 15 to prevent another government shutdown. The Republican leadership recessed the House Friday afternoon without putting forth another Continuing Resolution to keep the government operating.

Taylor said members were not allowed back to the floor Friday afternoon to address the situation. He had planned to speak on the House floor during

special orders. Friday evening Taylor remained in Washington ready to work.

"This is a shameful situation when President Clinton and the Republican leadership put party politics ahead of what is best for our nation. They are not fulfilling their duties to provide for the needs of vital government services and the American people."

"I am pleased that the fine young men and women who serve our nation will be taken care of, especially those soldiers who remain in Bosnia against my strong objections."

However, because of the Housing and Urban Development/VA Appropriations bill has not passed, that does leave in jeopardy veterans and Veterans Administration employees.

"I think it is terribly irresponsible of Speaker Gingrich to dismiss the House before this very important appropriations bill is passed."



EYES ON MISSISSIPPI

By Bill Minor

Republican smear campaign appears to have backfired

A highly-financed campaign by the Mississippi Republican Party to defeat a dozen or so Democratic lawmakers with smear fliers seems to have largely backfired.

The viciousness of some of the mailings apparently appalled even Republican leaders who had been kept in the dark about the kind of material that was being circulated over the party's name.

Each of the fliers, targeted at specific Democratic lawmakers, was sent out over the imprimatur of the Mississippi Republican Party, Tom Barksdale, treasurer. There's good reason to believe that Barksdale, a Jackson businessman and a decent fellow, didn't know what the troops in the state GOP were doing.

The whole mail-out campaign, which was chockful of falsehoods about the voting records of the targeted Democrats was funded and orchestrated in some way by the state party office. However, some Republicans who belatedly learned about what was happening have confided to several of the targeted victims that the campaign actually originated with the National Republican Party, of which Haley Barbour is chairman.

Perhaps, Rep. Norma Bourdeaux of Meridian got the worst smear treatment, since most of it took place at the same time that her husband, distinguished Meridian attorney Tom Bourdeaux, the former president of the state College Board, died suddenly. This was only a few days before the Nov. 8 general election.

One flier put out for her Republican opponent called Rep. Bourdeaux an "outlaw" and accused her of voting to raise her pay in the Legislature. "No outlaw of the wild, wild west took more money" than Rep. Norma Bourdeaux," said the flier.

She quickly nailed in an interview with the *Meridian Star* the charge of voting for the pay raise, by pulling the House Journal showing she consistently voted against the pay rise bill. In the same *Meridian Star* story, state Republican Chairman Billy Powell made an ambivalent response, saying that he would have to "check the information" but that all the fliers had been based on their research of House records.

Only a couple of days later did he admit he had been wrong, and he made a half-baked apology for the error to the *Star*. Meantime Norma's husband died, but even after his death, two more smear fliers put out by the Mississippi Republican Party were sent to voters of her district.

Despite all of that, Bourdeaux won re-election rather handily. Ironically, Tom Barksdale, whose name was attached to the credit line for the fliers, is the brother of Bourdeaux's son-in-law. Embarrassed, he said he did not know what was being sent out over the party sponsorship.

Rep. Pat Miller, the Democratic representative from Walls, was so infuriated over a false political advertisement

placed by her Republican opponent saying that she had voted for the pay raise, that she is in the process of suing for libel. The ad, which appeared only in the last week in local weeklies, had followed circulation of a Mississippi Republican Party flier making the same assertion.

Remarkably, Miller was able to win re-election even after having announced back in the Democratic Primary that she was withdrawing because of her need to look after her very ill, aged mother in Chicago. However, her name did appear on the primary ballot, and though she had done no campaigning, she won the party nomination. Backers then persuaded her to remain a candidate in the general election.

While doing only minimal campaigning, she still won in November.

Her lawsuit, to be handled by able Clarksdale attorney Walter Thompson, could very well open up the whole smear operation put on by the Mississippi Republican Party — how and where it was financed, and possibly the evil genius who concocted the fliers.

Democratic Rep. Bennett Malone of Carthage, who also was a target of fliers and won re-election, minces no words as to how he feels about the operation put on by the GOP. One of the fliers depicted him as a hog with his snout in the trough. Malone says he made no apology for voting for a legislative pay raise. "I don't have much money, but I'm not going to let lobbyists take care of me down there in Jackson," he said.

He branded the Mississippi Republicans' concerted campaign of smear fliers "just pigpen politics, typical Republican politics."

Neither did Rep. Miriam Simmons of Columbia have any kind words to say about the GOP's attacks on her. "I'm sick of the Republicans," she declared. She had to buy an ad in the *Hattiesburg American* shortly before the election to refute a flier put out, charging her with being soft on crime because she voted with an overwhelming majority of House members to amend the mandatory sentencing for accessory to armed robbery, as requested by the state Department of Corrections.

Significantly, one of those House members who voted with her was then-Rep. Mike Mills (R-Aberdeen), who was recently appointed by Gov. Kirk Fordice to the state Supreme Court.

At least a half-dozen other Democratic lawmakers, including Sen. Terry Burton of Newton, who beat both a Republican and an Independent, were targeted with smear fliers from the GOP.

Rep. Morris Lee Scott of Hernando, who was falsely accused in a GOP flier of having voted for the 1992 sales tax increase and for overriding Fordice's veto, was narrowly defeated by a Republican for re-election. "There's no doubt," he believes, the false flier, which came out in the last week (giving him no chance to refute it) helped to defeat him.

Two Navy cruisers confirmed, one more expected for Pascagoula

role in the security of our nation."

Taylor said the complement of three Aegis cruisers will add considerably to the economy in Jackson County and surrounding communities. By announcing the berth now, crew members and their families will be able to begin looking for housing.

"The cruisers will bump the facility up to a complement of 1,500 sailors and 725 families with a payroll of \$51 million annually," said Taylor. "Now that's great news for any community."

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Navy at SSC donates \$5,000

The Navy and Marine Corps recently teamed up for a special humanitarian mission in South Mississippi and Louisiana. Naval meteorology and oceanography activities at Stennis Space Center (SSC) donated toys and games worth approximately \$5,000 to the Marine Corps Reserve's annual holiday charity drive, "Toys for Tots."

Marine Corps representatives from the Inspector-Instructor staffs at the Naval Construction Battalion Center, Gulfport, and the 3rd Battalion, 23rd Marines, New Orleans and retired Slidell police department Capt. Raymond Bennett picked up the toys during a 10 a.m. ceremony at the Naval Oceanographic Office. Navy Rear Adm. Paul G. Gaffney II,

commander, Naval Meteorology and Oceanography Command, and Navy Capt. W. Tyson Aldinger, executive officer, Naval Oceanographic Office officially turned over the Navy's contributions with the help of "Santa Claus."

The ceremony culminated a year of fund raising efforts by the two Navy staffs, including bake sales, cookouts, raffles, car washes and a chili cookoff. This is the second year that the Navy and SSC has held a Toys for Tots drive. Last year's effort raised approximately \$1,000.

Marine Corps Major Bill Resavy and Master Sgt. Bill Keller were the toy drive coordinators for the Naval Meteorology and Oceanography Com-

mand Headquarters and the Naval Oceanographic Office, respectively. Other donations came from the Naval Oceanography Wives Club.

The toys will be delivered to local community action committees and the Salvation Army for further distribution to needy children in Harrison, Jackson, Hancock Stone and Pearl River counties in Mississippi and Slidell.

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On the Mississippi Gulf Coast, the toy drive will continue until Dec. 22.



Navy donates toys

The U.S. Navy at Stennis Space Center raised nearly \$5,000 for their 1995 Toys for Tots campaign. The toys were turned over to Marine Corps representatives for distribution around the Mississippi Gulf Coast and Slidell. Pictured are, from left, Navy Capt. W. Tyson Aldinger, executive officer, Naval Oceanographic Office; Marine Corps Master Sgt. Bill Keller, toy drive coordinator, Naval Oceanographic Office; Santa Claus; Marine Corps Maj. Bill Resavy, toy drive coordinator, Naval Meteorology and Oceanography Command Headquarters; and Rear Adm. Paul G. Gaffney II, Commander, Naval Meteorology and Oceanography Command. (U.S. Navy photo)

Pass Christian School District prepares for visit in January

BY TRACI BONNEY

The Pass Christian Municipal School District is preparing for a visit in January which will help get a new math and science program up and running.

Tim Havard informed the school board trustees at their Dec. 12 meeting that trainers with the International Family Math and Science Project (IFMSP) will visit the city in January to survey community resources.

"This project is not just to train our personnel so they can

help parents sharpen their math skills," he said. "It's also designed to make the most of community resources."

The \$800,000 federal grant that makes the program possible involves the U.S. Commerce Department, five Mississippi school districts, the State Department and the local public library, among others. The IFMSP program helps parents of children in kindergarten through eighth grade to hone their math and science skills so they can help their children

with their homework when needed.

Havard said school personnel will be trained to administer the program, and teenagers will be trained as technical assistants to help with the computers and other equipment.

As a part of the program, Pass Christian will gain public Internet access through a computer hookup. City librarian Sally James said she had received a letter saying that the Internet computer was to be located at the public library because it is most accessible to parents and children during daytime and weekend hours.

The Pass Christian School District's share of the grant is \$187,000, mostly in equipment and technical assistance, to be received over the next two years, Havard said. He added that monies from a separate \$87,000 technical program grant can be used to help the district meet matching funds requirements.

ST. ANN AND ST. JOHN NEWS

Thoughts for meditation:

For to us a child is born, to us a Son is given, and the government will be on His shoulder...

And He will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

Is. 9:6

And Christ became a human being and lived here on earth among us and was full of loving forgiveness and truth.

John 1:4

What can I give Him, poor as I am?

If I were a shepherd I would bring a lamb. If I were a wise man I would do my part — yet what can I give Him? Give my heart.

—Christian Rosetti

What I'd really like to give you for Christmas is a star... Brilliance in package, something you could keep in the pocket of your being.

Something to take out in times of darkness, something that would never snuff out or tarnish, something you could hold in your hand, something for wonderment, something for pondering, something that would remind you of what

Christmas has always meant; God's Advent into the darkness of this world.

But stars are only God's for giving, and I must be content to give you words and wishes and packages without stars.

But I can wish you life as radiant as the star that announced the Christ Child's coming, and as filled with awe as the shepherds who stood beneath its light.

And I can pass on to you the love that has been given to me, ignited countless times by others who have knelt in Bethlehem's light. Perhaps if you ask, God will give you a star.

—Sr. Jane Moulihan

Mass Schedule

Saturday, Dec. 23, Holy Mass, St. Ann Church, 4 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 24, Mass, St. John, Lakeshore, 8 a.m.

Sunday, Dec. 24, Mass at St. Ann, Clermont Harbor, 10:30 a.m.

Sunday, Dec. 24, Youth Mass, St. Ann — Christmas Vigil, 4 p.m.

(CCD and CYO children will sing).

Sunday, Dec. 24, Christmas Vigil, St. Ann-St. John Choir will sing.

Dec. 25, Mass at St. John Church, Lakeshore, 8 a.m.

Dec. 25, Mass at St. Ann, Clermont Harbor, 10:30 a.m.

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IN AND AROUND DIAMONDHEAD

By Margaret Williamson

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Seems like our students have been busy getting ready for Christmas and the holidays. Tuesday night at the Christmas program, the pre-school to sixth grade provided music. The honor choir performed at the welcome center and for the holiday party for the Diamondhead Garden Club.

Wednesday morning the traditional Christmas breakfast was served by the PTO to students and staff. A nice treat to begin the season.

TWO WINNERS

Congratulations to Meagan Moran, a fifth grader at the Academy, who won first place in English at St. Stanislaus' academic competition and then first place in the Lions Club's peace poster contest. Her poster has won in the district and state

and has gone on to the national competition.

Mandie Nunez won second place. Pretty impressive. We're proud of these young ladies.

LOVELY LADIES

Surely you've noticed the beautiful decorations inside the Diamondhead Community Center. They added to everyone's holiday cheer, especially at the meetings and parties held there this month.

We thank all the ladies of the Diamondhead Newcomers Club for wishing all of us a Merry Christmas in this way.

THEY SAY WELCOME

Did you know that wreaths are one of the oldest symbols to greet visitors in someone's home? Before the birth of Jesus, the Romans placed decorative wreaths outside their door as a

sign that joy and happiness could be found inside.

After Jesus was born, different traditions evolved on what materials should be utilized to make a Christmas wreath. Holly was initially used since some believed the crown Jesus wore on the cross was made from it.

Soon others made wreaths from straw to symbolize the hay found in baby Jesus' manger. Some added sprigs of mistletoe because they believed it shielded them from evil spirits.

And some tied apples to their wreaths as a reminder of the fall of mankind and how Jesus came to redeem the world.

But most wreaths were made from boughs of evergreen, because they were thought to symbolize eternal life, especially since while many other plants die in the winter, evergreens maintain their beautiful

colors.

THOUGHTS TO SHARE

O God, our loving Father, help us rightly to remember the birth of Jesus, that we may share in the song of the angels, the gladness of the shepherds and the worship of the Wise Men.

Close the door of hate and open the door of love all over the world. Deliver us from evil by the blessing that Christ brings, and teach us to be merry with clear hearts.

May the Christmas morning make us happy to be thy children, and the Christmas evening bring us to our beds with grateful thoughts, forgiving and forgiven.

Wishing you all peace, good will and a wonderful Christmas.



Meagan Moran with President Otho Gressett



Mandie Nunez with President Otho Gressett

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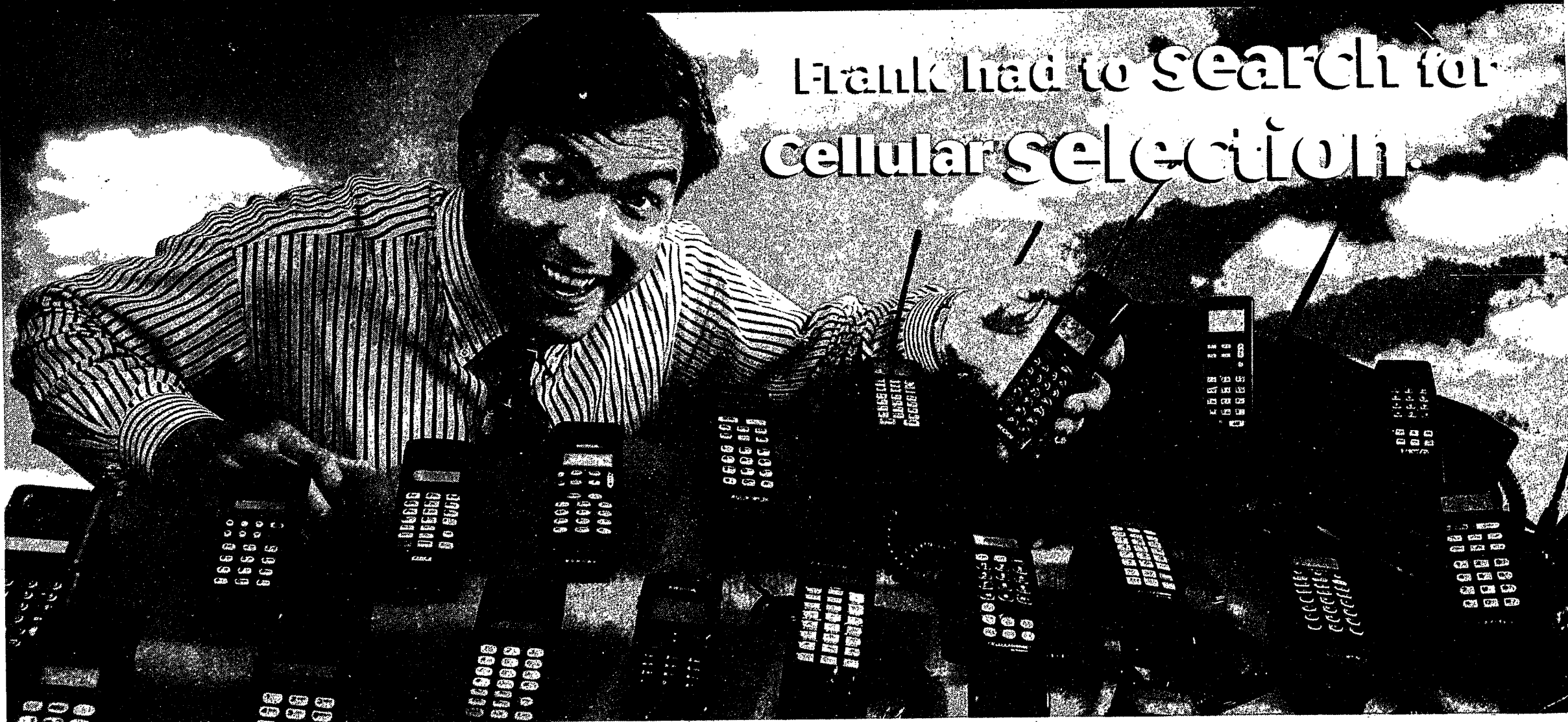
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New building open house

An open house was held last Sunday for the new addition to North Bay Elementary. Kim Stasny, principal, welcomes everyone as several of the kindergarten and first grade students watch. The six new classrooms are spacious for kindergarten students, and one is to be used by all students of North Bay. (Echo staff photo by Ellis C. Cuevas)

North Mississippi school district facing state conservatorship

The Mississippi Board of Education initiated the process to place the North Panola School District into conservatorship. Officials of the State Board met with the North Panola School Board December 14 to discuss the state of emergency arising out of the financial crisis in that district, which is projected to have a \$1.2 million deficit as of June 30, 1996.

"Our overriding concern is what's going to happen to the children," said Dr. Tom Burnham, state superintendent of education. "Simply stated, the district may not be able to pay all its bills and meet December payroll."

The district was directed to develop a corrective action plan to eliminate the deficit and to take immediate action to reduce expenditures. The district must present its plan to be approved at the Jan. 18-19 state board meeting. The district will then have 30 days to implement its approved plan to get expenditures within revenues and ensure that the deficit does not grow beyond current level.

North Panola School District Superintendent Vernon Jack-

son has thus far recommended changes to result in savings of \$57,609 for the second semester and \$478,370 for 1996-97. Assuming that expenditures for 1996-97 are kept at 1995-96 levels and the above changes are continued, the district will have accomplished the goal of keeping expenditures within revenue, but accomplish no reduction in the deficit.

"I first became aware of the lack of funds two weeks after I took office (July 1, 1995)," said Jackson.

Department staff members were notified Jan. 5, 1995 by the State Auditor that the financial records for 1992-93 were not auditable. The district was notified of this immediately and was put on probation by the Commission on School Accreditation on Feb. 22.

A corrective action plan addressing the financial record-keeping was developed with input from Department of Education staff and presented to and approved by the Mississippi Board of Education in July. In September, upon submission of the End of Year Financial Report, department staff deter-

mined that the district had a deficit; that problem was added to the district accreditation summary on September 27, 1995. End of Year Financial Reports for 1992-93 and 1993-94 indicated the district was not operating at a deficit. A review of the available financial records for the district by department staff shows the following:

- Deficit at end of 1994-95 was \$812,825.

- District's 1995-96 expenditures will exceed projected revenues by approximately \$450,000 making potential deficit of over \$1.2 million.

- Potential exists that there will be insufficient funds to meet future payrolls.

The North Panola School District has a student population of 2,206 being served in three elementary schools, one middle school and a high school. There is also a vocational center and an alternative school. The district's assessed value in 1994-95 was \$34,998,007; the district maintenance budget for 1995-96 is \$5.6 million with projected revenues of \$5.2 million.

"If the North Panola School District is placed on conservatorship, it will be the first time since the 1994 Mississippi Conservatorship Statute was passed that a district has been taken over," said Burnham. The Conservatorship Statute mandates that a school district be taken over by the Mississippi Department of Education because of failing to meet minimum accreditation standards. Accreditation standards do not allow for a deficit budget.

Community health screenings

Saad's Healthcare will be providing community health screenings along the Coast throughout the month of December. Blood pressure checks are free, and when offered, glucose screens are \$1 and total cholesterol checks are \$3. These fees cover the cost of medical supplies used.

—Dec. 21, Glu, BP, 9-11 a.m., Senior Citizen Center, Bay St. Louis

—Dec. 27, three screens, 9-10:30 a.m., Senior Citizen Center, Pass Christian

For information call 432-8855.

USM NAACP sponsors business fair

Firms are being invited to participate in a minority business fair early next year at the University of Southern Mississippi.

About 1,000 minority-owned businesses in Mississippi and beyond are being invited to participate in the Feb. 28 fair, sponsored by USM's NAACP chapter, at the Payne Center.

For information on participating in the fair, call Darryl Cook, chairman of the USM NAACP's Labor and Industry Committee, at 266-1658.

EYE CARE

by Allen J. Koskan, M.D.

This continuing series of columns will present a wide range of information about the eye. It is hoped that the reading public will use this knowledge to familiarize itself with eye diseases, their symptoms, preventive measures and cures.

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The Jubilation Casino, which offers over 25,000 square feet of gaming space, replaces the Bayou Caddy's Jubilee Casino now open in Greenville.

According to Jubilation's general manager, John Kingsbury, Lakeshore's newest casino will feature a Roaring Twenties theme which will capture the imaginations of casino patrons.

"This era was perhaps the most exciting time in America in regard to our nation defining itself from a cultural standpoint. It was an era that produced Babe Ruth, George Gershwin, Louis Armstrong and the greatest horse of all times, Man O' War.

"We are bringing that type of excitement to the Jubilation Casino," Kingsbury said.

Casino personnel will dress in period costume, such as flapper dresses, knickers, double-breasted pin-striped suits and spats to add authenticity to the theme, said Kingsbury, and the casino interior will resemble a speak-easy-type atmosphere.

The Jubilation will offer over 600 slot machines, 17 blackjack tables, Caribbean Stud, a Big 6 wheel and craps. In addition, the casino will feature The

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The New Jubilation Casino, formerly the Cotton Club Casino, and Bayou Caddy's Jubilee Casino in Greenville are the properties of New York-based Alpha Hospitality Corporation. The company is awaiting regulatory approval for its planned acquisition of the Doc Holiday Casino in Central City, Colo. It has applied for licensing for its proposed riverboat casino in the city of Louisiana, Mo. The company's Missouri subsidiary has entered into a lease agreement with the city in connection with the Missouri project.

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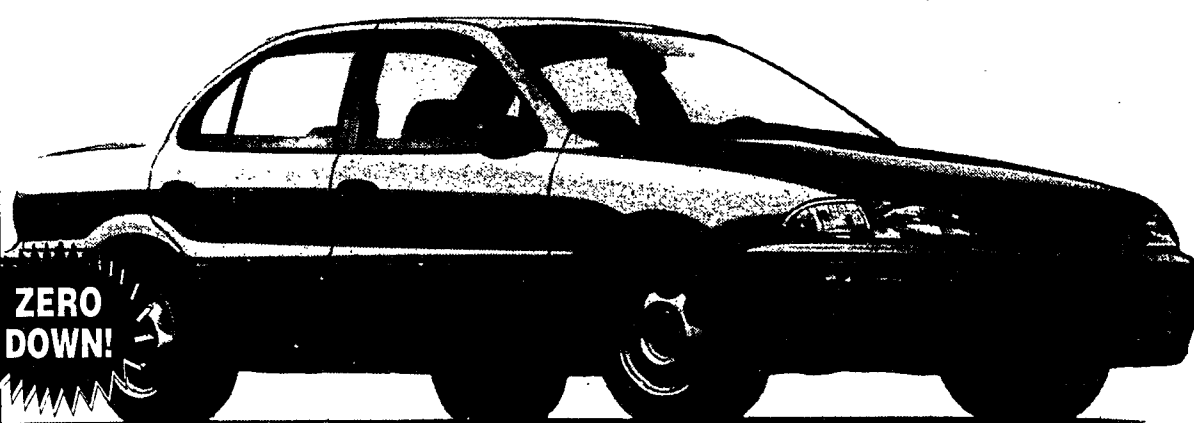
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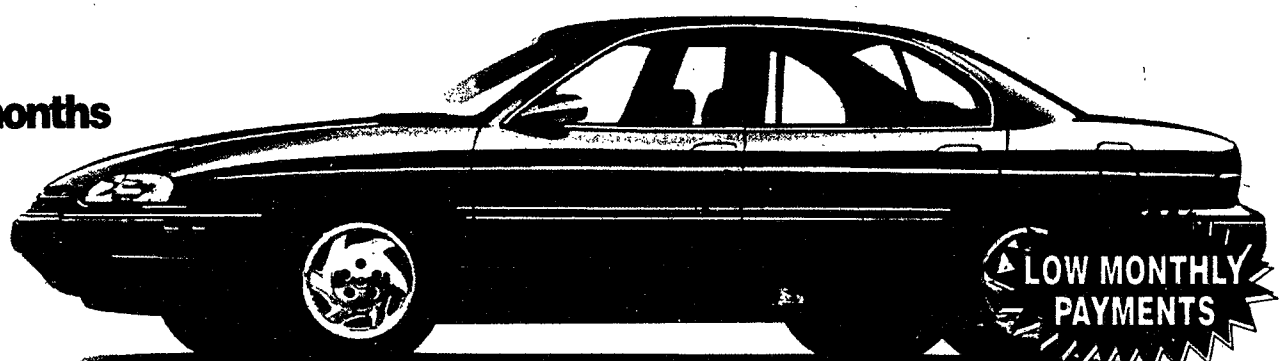
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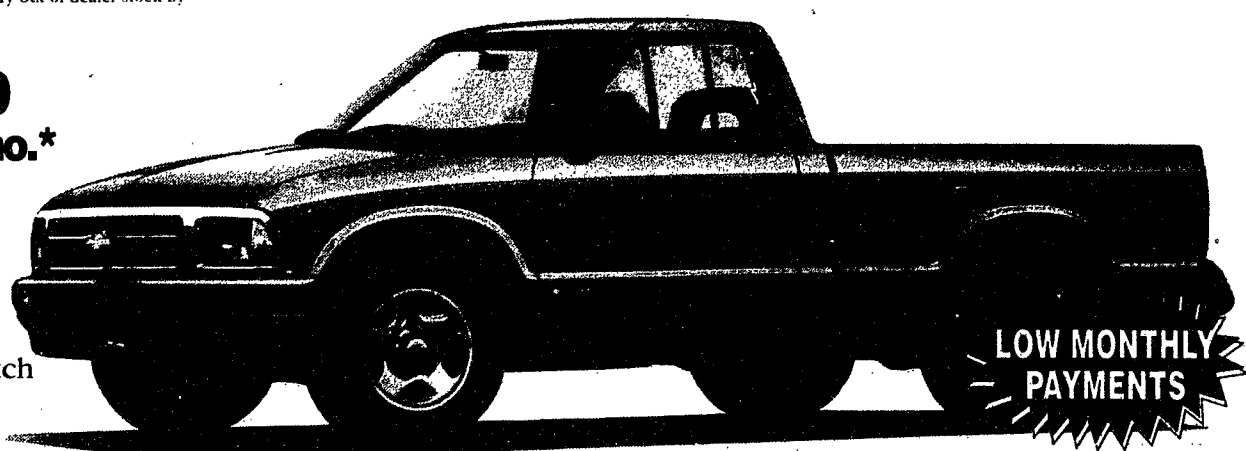
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Take steps to calm test-taking fears

By Dr. Ann Jarratt
4-H Youth Development
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"I'm finally a senior this year, and I'm worried about my future. I'm scheduled to take those really hard tests to get into college in a few months, and I'm scared to death. I'm a pretty good student, but long, timed tests have always been a big problem for me. I'm afraid I'll fall flat on my face. What can I do?"

The first thing you can do is stop worrying! Spend the time you've been worrying to do something constructive.

There are books available to help you prepare for the major standardized tests such as the ACT and the SAT. They're in

TEEN TALK

workbook format, so you can work through sample tests. You can time yourself to become accustomed to working against a clock.

Sometimes you can find short courses designed to help you get ready for the major standardized tests. If you have a college or university nearby, try asking about registering for one of these courses.

If you're suffering from test anxiety, consider working with a counselor to learn how to control your stress.

There are some general test taking strategies you can prac-

tice between now and your test-taking date. First, be sure to read all the instructions! Before you apply pencil to paper, read the directions carefully.

Determine whether or not you will be penalized for guessing incorrectly. Note how much time you will be allotted for each section.

Next, read each question carefully. Answer the ones you feel confident about, and skip the ones you're not sure about on the first round.

On our second run through the questions, if the items are multiple choice, try to narrow your good choices to two, so that your chances of being correct are 50-50.

If you're not penalized for guessing, answer every question even if you feel unsure of the answer. You might get luck-

y and add a few points. Learn as much as you can in your classes. Test or not test, learning is what it's all about.

"My parents have been divorced for about two months, and my father is really starting to embarrass me. He has started dating, which was OK at first, but now he tries to pick up just about every woman he meets.

"I don't think he's setting a good example for my little brother who has a lot of questions about my dad's 'guests.' Help!"

I'm reading between the lines and finding that you seem most concerned about your dad's "guests" rather than about his dating different people. Maybe you feel uncomfortable about his current lifestyle for yourself, as well as for your brother.

Share your concerns with your dad. Say it in such a way that you take responsibility for your feelings rather than blaming your father.

Telling him that you feel uncomfortable about him bringing so many different women home because your friends are teasing you may help him understand your feelings without putting him on the defensive.

You also may want to share how you think his behavior may be affecting your little brother.

If you have any questions concerning your teenage years, write Dr. Ann Jarratt, 4-H youth development specialist, Box 9641, Mississippi State, MS 39762.

A WORD OF THANKS!

All of us here at St. Stanislaus wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the citizens of Bay St. Louis and Waveland who may have been inconvenienced during the construction of our new Beach Boulevard overpass. We appreciate your patience, and we are sorry if we caused you any trouble. As the old timers know, this overpass replaces the original one built in 1946 and destroyed by Hurricane Camille in 1969. The new overpass will provide added safety for our students and campers for many generations yet to come. For 142 years St. Stanislaus has been a real asset to this community, providing jobs for its citizens, business for its merchants, and education for its youth. This new overpass is another concrete example of our continued commitment to serve this community and its people.

Sincerely yours,
Brother Donnan Berry, SC
President, St. Stanislaus College

PRCC night class registration

Pearl River Community College's Academic Night College registration is at 5 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 2, in White Coliseum.

Registration will be held on the Poplarville campus, but classes will be offered in Poplarville, Columbia, Piquette and at Stennis Space Center.

The following Pearl River

Academic Night College courses will be offered:
Bay St. Louis: English Comp II, Human Growth and Development, World Civilization I, Intermediate Algebra, College Algebra, Introduction to Sociology and Oral Communication.

Columbia High School: English Comp II, World Lit. II, Human Growth and Development, Intermediate Algebra, College Algebra, Intro to Sociology, Oral Communication.

Piquette High School:

Accounting II, Business Law, Intro to Criminal Justice, Traditional Grammar, World Lit. I, World Civilization I, Introductory Algebra, Intermediate Algebra, College Algebra, Music Appreciation, American State and Local Government, General Psychology, Introduction to Sociology and Oral Communication.

Stennis Space Center: English Comp. II, Human Growth and Development, World Civilization I, Introduction to Algebra and Old Testament.

Poplarville Campus: Business Law, Biology Lab II, Biology Lecture II, A&P I and II, General Chemistry I and Lab, Computer Concepts, Advanced Comp. Program "C," English Comp I and II, World Lit. I and II, Child Psychology, Geography, Nutrition, World Civiliza-

tion II, Introductory Algebra, Intermediate Algebra, College Algebra, Trigonometry, Spanish II, Music Appreciation, American National Government and Oral Communication.

Night class registration for the Hattiesburg campus is set for 4 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 3 in the multi-purpose room. Academic courses will be used as part of the Allied Health curriculum at the Hattiesburg Center.

The following academic courses will be offered in the Hattiesburg area: English Comp I, College Algebra, A&P I and II, Microbiology, Chemistry Lab and Lecture II, Developmental English, English Comp. I and II, Human Growth and Development, Intro Algebra, Intermediate Algebra, College Algebra, Psychology and Oral Communication.

Avoid the 'Freshman 15'

When young college students return home for the holidays, family members may notice that they have gained more than knowledge. Noticeable weight changes are a common occurrence for many freshmen, says Dr. Kathy Knight, an associate professor of home economics and nutrition expert at the University of Mississippi.

"Students change so much from high school to college," she says. "Some of the changes are signs of maturity and can't be avoided, but others are natural reactions to changing surroundings and routines, which can be modified."

Students don't have to take the problem of weight gain lying down, says Dr. Linda Chitwood, an Ole Miss assistant professor of exercise science and leisure management. "The main causes are the consumption of too

many high-fat foods and the lack of regular, consistent aerobic exercise. Being a good student doesn't mean your health has to suffer. Good health and good grades go hand in hand."

The professors offer reasons for college weight gain and suggest tips to avoid the "Freshman 15".

• **Let's get physical.** In high school, young people tend to be more involved in sports and extracurricular activities. That tends to give way to college's more social environment, Knight says.

Although college can change physical activity, Chitwood recommends walking to class, climbing stairs, making exercise a part of socializing with new friends and incorporating 30 minutes of moderate, continuous exercise into daily routines.

• **Make a touchdown with**

fruits and vegetables. Get acquainted gatherings, pre- and post-football parties, and the like often offer only high-fat, high-calorie foods, says Knight.

Chitwood recommends trying to eat a healthy meal before parties to reduce the desire to snack or trying to stick to fruit and vegetable platters.

"But if you can't avoid the party buffet, remember that small servings can help avoid overeating," she says.

• **Fight the cookie monster.** While at home, parents tend to be the "gatekeeper" and monitor eating habits, says Knight. The freedom of college can lead to erratic eating and a diet of fast food.

If preparation is the problem, Knight suggests keeping plenty of fresh fruits and vegetables on hand, or low-fat convenience items like pretzels or yogurt. "A handful of cookies and a soft drink are not the best brain foods."

• **Dieting and drinking don't mix.** While it is illegal in Mississippi for persons under 21 to consume alcoholic beverages, sometimes they are a part of the college scene. Knight says alcohol has seven calories per gram, second only to pure fat at nine calories per gram.

At a social function where alcohol is being served, try fruit and vegetable drinks (minus the alcohol), tonic with a lemon or lime, or water. But if you choose to drink alcohol, remember, "Moderation is always the best advice," Knight says.

Vocational courses can make a difference

Don Welsh says three to six hours per week can change a person's life forever.

"We are teaching skills you can use now," said Welsh, director of the Pearl River Community College vocational-technical center on the Poplarville campus.

"We are listening to the employment needs of business and industry people in our district," said Welsh.

Welsh said PRC aims to meet the needs of all students interested in any type vocational-technical training, whether on a full-time or part-time basis. "We will make vocational-technical education available to all students in our six-county district," said Welsh. "Those working part-time and unable to come during normal school hours can come at night and take one or two vocational classes that will eventually lead to a degree."

Registration for Pearl River's spring semester night classes is set for 5 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 2 in White Coliseum on the Poplarville campus.

Registration for a long list of academic courses is also being held at the same time.

Tuesday night vocational classes offered from 6 p.m.-9 p.m. on the Poplarville campus include Principles of Computer Aided Drafting, Word Processing and Fundamentals of Electronics.

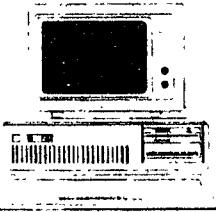
The Thursday night lineup will include Principles of Banking, Introduction to Geographic Information Systems (GIS) and

Desktop Publishing. Basic Programming is planned for Monday, along with the first night of flux Core Arc Welding. The second night of the welding course will be offered on Tuesday.

"Call and ask us about scheduling day and night classes," said Welsh. The Vocational-Technical number is 795-1240.

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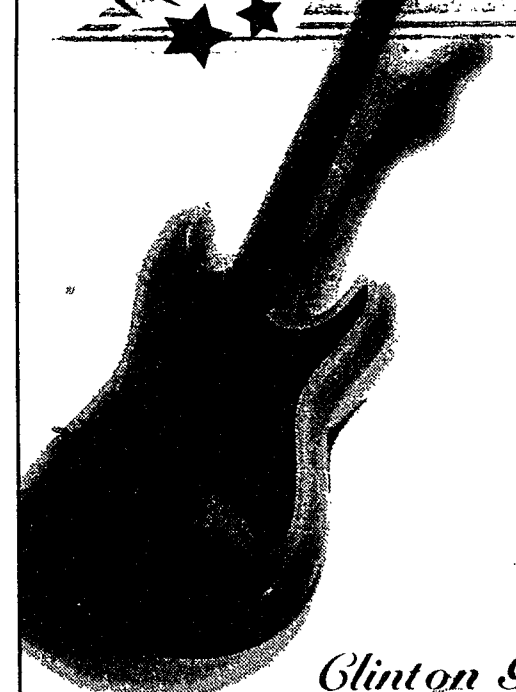


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said, "I can't get involved in any of my children's problems at school."

She added that as a parent, she has no objection to cats being used for dissection.

"(Bells) wants to be a doctor, and I would consider this part of her science class," she said.

But in her role as school board president, she said she does object because dissection of domestic animals raises "concern in the community."

Penrose objected the loudest when the issue surfaced recently at a school board meeting. While examining the monthly claims docket, Penrose casually asked what was purchased from Delta Biological Supply for \$279.

Penrose objected immediately when informed the invoice was for the purchase of nine cats to be used for dissection. She said she believed the board had directed the school last spring to abstain from using domestic animals for lab procedures.

But she was reminded by Superintendent Paul Tisdale and other board members that no official action had been taken.

"In the future, we need to ask (Triplett) to come up with other animals not close to domestic animals to be used," board

member Richard Flowers said. "I thought we had issued a directive last year," Penrose said Tuesday. "Apparently (school officials) don't follow directives."

"It's hard for me to understand why we have to pass a motion (to ban the dissection of cats) because we acted as a majority. We shouldn't have to give formal action when we have given a directive."

"I'm sure the public will get upset about it again," she added. "It upsets some of the students because it's like dissecting a common house pet."

"Classes should be fun and interesting, not repulsive."

There was some question as to whether the board would allow the cats to be used this year. Board members did approve payment to Delta and, according to school officials, the felines have already been delivered.

"We will dissect the cats," Tisdale said following the meeting. "We believe in the effectiveness of the program and this specimen."

"The board, in the future, wants to look at alternatives," he added. "Maybe pigs or rats."

Tisdale and Triplett explained that the second semester of the Advanced Biology class is devoted to the study

of human anatomy and that a cat's makeup is similar to that of a human's. Several had parents joined with Rogers in protesting the use of the domestic animal last year.

However, Triplett does send home a course syllabus at the beginning of the school year explaining the course and what it entails. The syllabus states students "will be required to take part in various lab activities and dissections."

According to school officials, each student is required to place the outline in the front of his or her notebook. There is also a place for a parent's signature, although one is not required.

It is expected that board will adopt a resolution at its Jan. 8 meeting prohibiting the use of cats or any other domestic animal for the purpose of dissection.

In another matter, Tisdale said drug dogs from the Waveland, Bay St. Louis and Pass Christian police departments and the Hancock County Sheriff's Department, paid a surprise visit to Bay High last week. The dogs sniffed lockers and cars, but no illegal drugs or other contraband were found.

Tisdale reminded students to use the lockers assigned to

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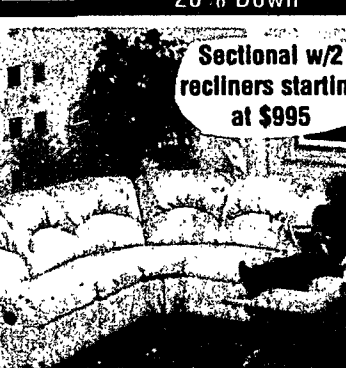


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Casino

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Casinos, Inc., and had various management positions at casinos in Nevada and Atlantic City.

Stevenson said Cooper's departure has no connection to the drop in Magic's stock prices. "It has nothing to do with stock," he said. "I have no idea why it's falling. If I understood the stock market, I'd be a millionaire."

Ernst, 44, began his duties on Wednesday.

In a statement, Torguson said Ernst will have "the complete authority" to act as CEO and president of the corporation.

"His in-depth knowledge of casino operations, the Mississippi and Louisiana gaming markets, his proven organization and team building skills, and his public company experience and financial background are all important assets that will superbly serve our company and its shareholders."

Of Cooper: "We appreciate the contributions that Dual Cooper has made to the organization and wish him well in his pursuit of new opportunities."

Ernst was quoted in the statement as saying Casino Magic has "top quality gaming operations in the U.S., Greece

and Argentina, and is well positioned to capitalize on its potential as a successful and profitable company. I am very pleased and excited with the excellent opportunity to lead Casino Magic into its next phase of development and achievement."

Ernst is a certified public accountant with a BS degree from the University of Minnesota. Before serving as Casino America's chief executive officer, he was president of Steamboat Development Co., an operator of riverboat casinos in Iowa. He previously worked in public accounting.

Marina

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also went to reconfigure the existing boat slips and add 17 new ones. They also propose, an 850' x 6' pier, an 850-foot bulkhead, and two smaller inland piers that would surround a boat launch area.

Inside the basin, they would fill in about an acre and a fourth of manmade wetlands to accommodate two dryage areas for boat storage. In return, the Ladners have proposed creating another acre and a half of manmade wetlands near the entrance on Shipyard Road.

The Cures family was represented by attorney Gerald Gex, who submitted a letter signed by Michael D. Cure, objecting to the permit request.

Gex said the Cure family has no objections to what the Ladners propose for the western (Shipyard Road) area, but they opposed any eastward expansion plans.

In the letter from Cure, he contended the Ladner property was "immediately adjacent and abutting" his property. He said

building the pier on the east side, "will completely isolate" the area where he has commercial fishermen load ice and fuel and unload seafood.

"Should the elevated pier be allowed to be constructed across the canal, it will totally restrict and prohibit the use of the remainder of my property," said Cure, and, "it will restrict the area that may be used as safe harbor during any inclement weather."

Cure also contended construction of the pier would prohibit any future use of his property and that of other owners in Gulfview Subdivision north of the proposed pier.

The applicant proposes to dredge 80,000 square feet of property adjacent to Bayou Caddy Fisheries Plant, and Cure said this "could create a structural problem to my plant ... and could very easily cause a collapse of my bulkhead."

He also contended, "the construction of the pier and dredging of the bottoms adjacent to my property will do irreparable

damage to my family's business and property."

The meeting was presided over by David Ruple, director of DMR's Coastal Ecology Division. He said residents will have until Dec. 27 to submit written comment on the Ladner proposal, but the final decision would be left up to the DMR.

Ruple said the DMR would probably take up the petition at its Jan. 30 meeting.

Just last week, after a five-year battle, the Mississippi Supreme Court, refused to review the opinion of the Mississippi Gaming Commission, which had ruled the Ladner site was unsuitable for a casino.

The Supreme Court said the Gaming Commission's decision was beyond judicial review, unless it was found the commission exceeded its authority.

Ladner's attorney, Mack Cameron, said the Ladners had investors who were prepared to put up as much as \$80 million to develop a casino on the property.

Patrols

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Brix," and his handler, Officer Jerry Beaugez, have assisted with 15 arrests in just under three months. He added that the unit has provided assistance to the Bay St. Louis and Pass Christian police departments, the Hancock County Sheriff's Office, the Mississippi Public Service Commission,

and the county's Narcotics Task Force.

"(The dog) is definitely doing his job," Varnell said.

There was some concern among city officials that the dog's food bill of \$40 a month was high. But Varnell contradicted that, saying "it's a \$5,000 dog."

Taylor, Montgomery stand up for veterans

Committed to protecting our nation's veterans, Congressman Gene Taylor said he could not support a measure passed in the House that cuts \$213 million from veterans' medical care funds.

Taylor, along with Congressman Sonny Montgomery, stood up for veterans concerns by voting against H. R. 2009, the Fiscal Year 1996 Appropriations Conference Bill for the Department of Veterans Affairs, Housing and Urban Development

because of the devastating cuts. Earlier this year, the House considered a bill that did not contain the severe cuts in veterans' medical care funds. However, after a House-Senate Conference to work out differences in the two bills, the cuts were included.

Senate conferees insisted on taking \$213 million from the veterans and adding an additional \$1.5 billion to the bill to increase the funding levels for HUD and EPA.

Hancock

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Benvenuti explained that if the board waits to sign the lease agreement, no interest will accrue on the loan until the money is actually spent.

The three board trustees who were present—Larry Peterson, Lennette Necaise and board president Cheryl Bennett—voted unanimously to approve the lease agreement's terms.

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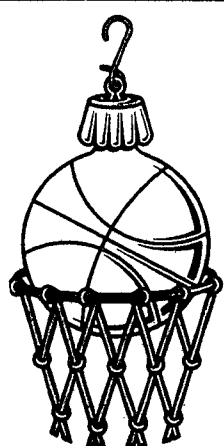
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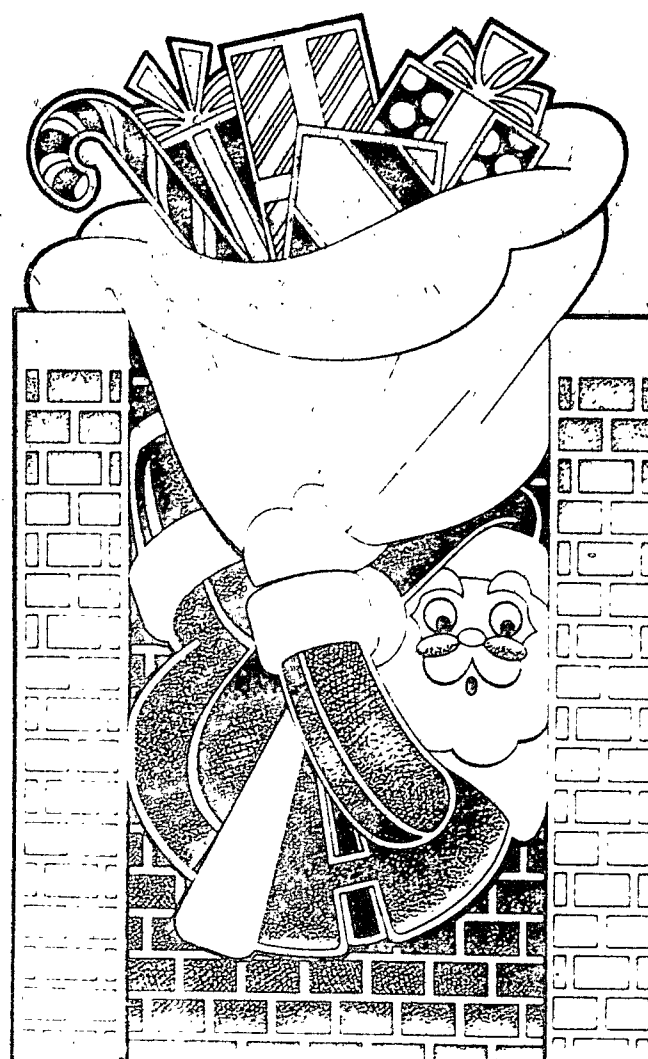
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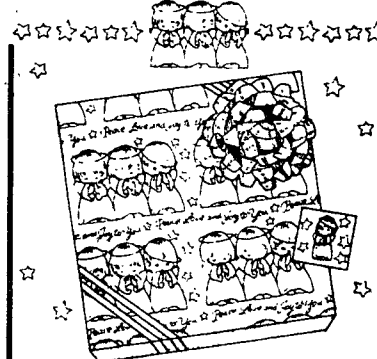
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NFL Forecast for Saturday, Sunday and Monday Dec. 23-25

Detroit, 24—
****Tampa Bay, 20**
 (Saturday) Six weeks ago, Lion wide receivers Brett Perriman and Herman Moore shredded the Buccaneer secondary for 220 yards as Detroit edged T.B. 27-24. The Lions haven't beaten the Bucs twice since '89.
****Indianapolis, 26—**
New England, 18
 A swarming Indianapolis defense held New England to 202 total yards and sacked Patriot QB Drew Bledsoe five times in the Colts' 24-10 Week 12 win. It's been 12 years since the

Colts swept N.E.
San Diego, 23—
****N.Y. Giants, 17**
 Neither the Chargers' nor the Giants' offense has contributed much to the highlight films, but in this game their running backs should find daylight, because their defenses can't stop the run.
****Buffalo, 22—**
Houston, 14

(Sunday) Last year the Bills needed five Steve Christie field goals to beat the Oilers 15-7. Houston has a solid defense that can keep Buffalo from scoring lots of points, so look for more of the same.
Cleveland, 20—
****Jacksonville, 13**
 Led by QB Mark Brunell, who passed and scrambled for 222

yards, the Jaguars surprised Cleveland 23-15 in October. The troubled Browns had better summon enough pride to end the year with a win.
****Kansas City, 32—**
Seattle, 16
 Steve Bono threw three TD passes as the Chiefs began their season with a 34-10 win over the Seahawks. Seattle has a stellar running game, but Chris Warren & Co. won't run far against K.C.'s D.
Miami, 28—
****St. Louis, 17**

These clubs are struggling, but the Dolphins' passing attack remains second to none, while St. Louis's offense is among the league's weakest. The Dolphins have won four in a row from the Rams.
Minnesota, 27—
****Cincinnati, 23**
 The Vikings are better than the Bengals in every category, but Cincinnati can stay close by throwing all day against Minnesota's questionable secondary. The Vikes bombed the Bengals 42-7 in '92.
New Orleans, 24—
N.Y. Jets, 18

While the Saints started out bad and got better, the Jets haven't progressed. This should be a good battle, though, because it's strength — N.O.'s passing — against strength — N.Y.'s pass defense.
****Oakland, 30—**
Denver, 27
 On a Monday night 10 weeks ago, Raider QB Jeff Hostetler was injured in the first quarter and it was all downhill from there, as the Broncos won easily 27-0. This game is huge and will be close.
Philadelphia, 29—
****Chicago, 25**
 Here's a potential game of the week, with both the Eagles and Bears scrambling to make the playoffs. A key will be whether Chicago's defensive line can corral one of the league's top backfields.
Pittsburgh, 28—
****Green Bay, 24**
 The Packers' unbalanced attack — lots of passing, not much running — will create problems for them against the Steeler defense, the NFL's best. G.B. beat Pittsburgh in their last matchup, in '92.
San Francisco, 36—
****Atlanta, 14**

The 49ers have won their last three games with the Falcons by a combined score of 133-27, including a 41-10 Jerry Rice-led whipping in Week Two. Atlanta is still helpless against good passing.
****Washington, 17—**
Carolina, 16
 Anyone who's played against them will tell you the Panthers have one of the best defenses

they've seen. Carolina doesn't score a lot, though, so the Redskins will pull off a minor upset at home.
Dallas, 32—
****Arizona, 15**
 (Monday) In September the Cowboys played some sloppy offense and gave up some big plays to the Cardinals but beat them anyway, 34-20. At this point of the season, Dallas will no doubt be properly focused.

Lady Hawks harass Tide; boys fall 73-54

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
 The Hancock Hawks split two games with the Picayune Maroon Tide on Dec. 15. The Hancock boys were washed out by the Maroon Tide 73-54 while the Lady Hawks flushed the Tide 61-51.
 The Lady Hawks soared high behind the play of Monica Speights and Robin Ladner to seal the victory.
 Hancock took a one point 15-14 lead in the first period before extending the lead to 32-28 going into the intermission.
 In second half action, the Lady Hawks outpaced Picayune by four points in each period to hold on for the win.
 Ladner scored 18 points and pulled down 12 rebounds for the Lady Hawks. Speights answered with 12 points and 10 rebounds of her own in the win. Jessica Pucheu added 13 points, eight rebounds, and nine assists in the win.
 Sherry Singleton had a game high 20 points for the Maroon Tide while Dequeanna Littles scored 15 points.
 The Lady Hawks improve to

9-6 on the season and sport a 3-2 record in the division.
 In boys action, the Hawks fell to the Maroon Tide 73-54.
 The Hawks jumped ahead 18-15 in the first period only to see the Maroon Tide surge back in the second period. Picayune held Hancock to seven points in the second period while scoring 19 points to take the lead at halftime 34-25.
 The two teams went basket for basket in the third period but Picayune stung the Hawks for 27 points in the fourth period to seal the win.
 Picayune had four players score in double figures with Ryan Carroll leading all scorers with 24 points. Vandell McGill scored 12 points while Terry Nelson and Daniel Kennedy each added 11 points.
 Jerod Breaux and Jahdiel Baptiste scored 21 and 14 points, respectively, for the Hawks.
 The Hawks' record falls to 8-7 overall and 1-5 in the division while Picayune improves to 10-3 overall and 5-2 in the division.

Jr Rocks split with Hornets

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
 The St. Stanislaus eighth and ninth grade basketball teams split two games with the Poplarville Hornets on December 12.
 The eighth grade Rocks remained undefeated on the season with a 51-45 victory.
 Zeke Davis led the Rocks with 18 points while Brandon Farve chipped in eight points. David may and Stephen Peter-

man each added seven points for the Rocks.
 The eighth grade Rocks are now 6-0 on the season.
 The ninth grade Rocks were stung by the Hornets 57-55. Tony Benton was the leading scorer with 20 points for the Rocks. Paul Favre finished with 14 points. The ninth grade Rocks are now 3-2 on the season.

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BETWEEN THE LINES

By Richard Meek

For Hancock County fans, Brett Favre's visit to the Louisiana Superdome Saturday was the coronation of a native son.

For suffering New Orleans Saints fans, it was one more tableau of misery in a season crying for its eulogy.

Favre, playing in front of a small but vocal Mississippi crowd estimated at 3,000, rattled the Saints for four first half touchdown passes and led Green Bay to a 34-23 victory.

"I didn't expect it to be that easy," said Favre, who completed 21 of 30 passes for 308 yards.

"We had a good game plan and wanted to make a point to come out and score early," he said. "We wanted to put ourselves in good position."

The Packers, who pride themselves on opening drive success, scored on four of seven first half possessions. Only once in the first half did Green Bay not drive into Saints territory.

Favre, a former Hancock High School standout, threw for over 200 first half yards to go along with his four scores.

"(Favre) got off on the right foot," Green Bay coach Mike Holmgren said. "That gives a quarterback a lot of confidence."

Favre's first half performance was another entry on his potential MVP resume. Favre, the NFC's second-rated passer and a starter in the upcoming Pro Bowl, has thrown for over 4,000 yards and a league-high 36 touchdowns. Once criticized for throwing too many interceptions, Favre has been intercepted only 13 times in 538 attempts.

He believes he "should be considered" for MVP, but added, "I don't have a vote."

Favre does have the endorsement of Packer defensive stal-

wart Reggie White.

"He should be MVP," White said emphatically of his teammate.

Favre's boisterous following was about the only sign of life in an otherwise subdued Superdome. Holmgren joked he knew Favre "came from a big family, but I didn't think it was that big."

White said he figures the "whole city of Kiln" attended. "It was special (for Favre)," he added.

"It was like playing in front of a home crowd," Favre said of his support.

"More and more people (from Mississippi) seem to be coming over," he added. "It's good to see family and friends."

Favre, in his second Superdome appearance, said playing the Saints is "just another game." But the irony is that he just as easily could be wearing a halo instead of a cheesehead.

Several years ago, the Saints showed interest in Favre when he was a free agent. The organization went so far as to bring him to New Orleans for what amounted to an audition.

"I thought there was a chance they might sign me," Favre said.

However, at the time, Bobby Hebert was the Saints' incumbent, so the New Orleans loss was the catalyst to Green Bay's resurgence.

New Orleans coach Jim Mora had also coached Favre in the Senior Bowl following the quarterback's senior year at USM. Favre said he remembered Mora as one of few words, but with penetrating advice.

"Coach Mora said it would be difficult at first," Favre said. "He said it would be tougher than college."

"I suffered, and I learned."

This fall has been a breakthrough year for Favre. He has demonstrated the maturity, poise and leadership qualities

An impressive performance

required to be considered in the upper echelon of NFL quarterbacks.

Saturday was a microcosm of his season. At one time a quarterback with happy feet, Favre picked his spots to freelance. He read the Saints defense (such as it was) well, and was nearly perfect with his decision-making.

Favre's performance impressed Holmgren, who is occasionally at odds with his buccaneer quarterback.

"I like the way he played the game," the Green Bay boss said. "He was animated, and he and I communicated well."

The victory left the Packers on the verge of the NFC Central Division title, but still in the backseat of an NFC championship chase driven by Dallas and San Francisco. Favre knows the Packers must wear the mantle of World Champions before they, too, can be mentioned with the 49ers and Cowboys. The playoffs will provide that opportunity.

Favre acknowledged the difficult task that lay ahead, but said he believes his team "can compete with those guys."

Dallas, yes. San Francisco, not yet. But if Favre continues to improve, Green Bay may once again live up to its moniker of Titletown, U.S.A.

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Cannon, Shabazz, Necaise make All-Gulf Coast first team

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
The All-Gulf Coast football team for 1995 was named recently and featured three first teamers and several honorable mention players from the Hancock County area.

Brad Cannon, a senior wide receiver/defensive back from St. Stanislaus, was one of the two starting split ends on the first team.

Cannon, an all-star soccer player, caught 40 passes for 564 yards for the Hawks on offense while making five interceptions and returning three for touchdowns on defense.

Wali Shabazz, a senior do-it-

all player for the Bay High Tigers was named as one of the three return specialists on the first team. Shabazz rushed for 750 yards and caught five passes for 207 yards for the Tigers. His 80 points were among the Coast leaders at the end of the season and averaged 23.8 yards on nine kickoffs. He also did the punt returns for the Tigers and averaged 10.6 yards per return. Shabazz also handled the punting duties for Bay High and averaged 39.1 yards on 24 punts.

Jud Necaise, a junior defensive lineman for the Hancock Hawks, was one of four linemen

chosen for the first team.

Necaise had 96 total tackles for the Hawks leading the team in that category. He also had three blocked kicks and forced five fumbles.

There were 14 area players named to the Honorable Mention All-Gulf Coast team.

The St. Stanislaus Rock-a-chaws had four honorable mention picks in Correy Gex, a senior quarterback/linebacker, David Bell, a senior defensive end/tight end, Casey Swanson, a senior kicker, and Corey Charles, a junior running back/linebacker.

The Hancock Hawks also had

four honorable mention selections in quarterback Chad Peterson, defensive linemen Alan Thompson and Mike McKa, and halfback Darrell Williams.

The Bay High Tigers had three picks for honorable mention in running back/linebacker Richard Benton, guard/linebacker Roger Williams, and quarterback Jonathan Favre.

The Pass Christian Pirates had three honorable mention picks in linebacker Michael Necaise, running back Darrell Biggs, and running back Henry Henderson.

Lady Tigers avenge early loss rout Tomkittens

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
The Bay High Lady Tigers avenged an early season loss to the Stone County Tomkittens in high school basketball action on Dec. 15.

The Lady Tigers handily defeated the Tomkittens 46-30 in Bay St. Louis while the Stone County boys team defeated the Tigers 57-34.

In girls action, the Lady

Tigers jumped out to a 15-10 lead in the first period. Both teams scored only six points in the second period making the halftime score 21-16.

The Lady Tigers played some

stingy defense in the second half allowing the Tomkittens to score 14 points in the whole second half of action.

Chanda Haley scored 20 points coming off an injury for the Lady Tigers. Haley also pulled down 15 rebounds and had four steals for Bay High. Shannon Baker scored eight points and dished out seven assists. Valerie Christmas had seven rebounds and scored seven points for the Lady Tigers while Alicia Gavnage added five points and four steals in the win.

Erica Thompson was the leading scorer for the Tomkittens netting 10 points.

With the win the Lady Tigers improved to 13-3 on the season. The Tomkittens suffered their first loss since dropping a one point decision to West Marion 46-45 on Nov. 14.

In boys action, the Tigers were terrorized by the Tomcats 57-34.

Stone County jumped ahead 16-9 in the first period and allowed Bay High to score just two points in the second period making the halftime score 29-11.

The second half was all Stone County as the Tomcats protected their lead.

Mark Price and Ricky Sol-dine each scored 11 points to lead the Tigers. Travis Ramsey scored 20 points to lead the Tomcats while Roderick James added 13 points.

Bay High dropped to 1-13 on the season.

Wedgeworth wins Sportsmanship honor named to All-Gulf South team

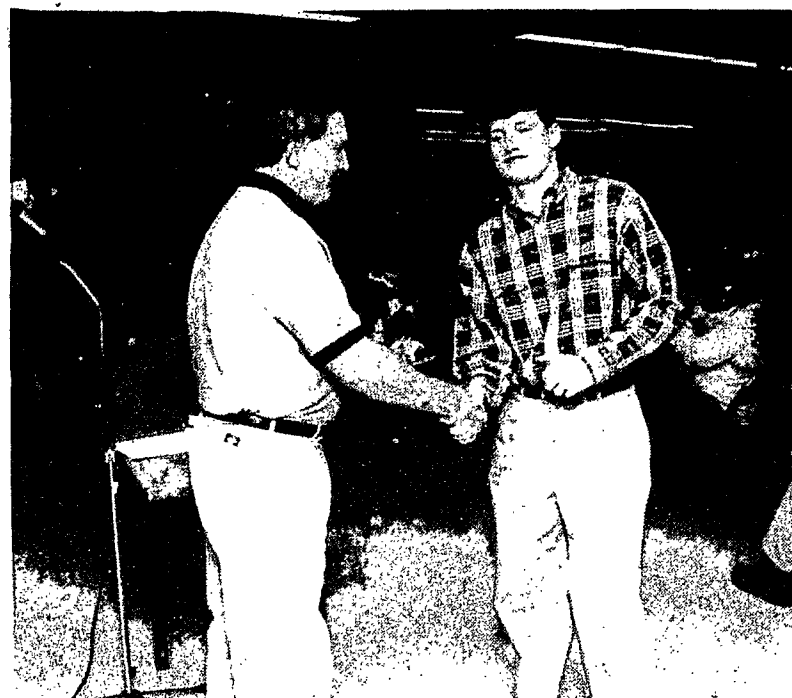
BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
Lance Wedgeworth, of Pass Christian, won the Mississippi College Sportsmanship Award during its football ceremonies on Dec. 7. Wedgeworth is a sophomore defensive back for the Choctaws. The Sportsmanship award is given to an athlete who displays character both on and off the field.

Wedgeworth prepped at Hancock High School and graduated in 1994.

This past season Wedgeworth was the second leading tackler on the Choctaws' team with 83 total tackles with 52 solo stops. Wedgeworth tallied three tackles behind the line of scrimmage for a loss of nine yards. He had one interception to go with four pass deflections.

Wedgeworth's accomplishments on the gridiron helped him to be named to the All-Gulf South Conference second team this past season.

Wedgeworth's career totals at Mississippi College are 107 total tackles with 64 solo stops.



Lance Wedgeworth (right) of Pass Christian is presented the Mississippi College Sportsmanship Award.

He also has four tackles behind the line of scrimmage for a loss of 15 yards and six pass

deflections.

The Choctaws finished with a record of 2-7-1 this season.

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Rocks tally division win

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II

The St. Stanislaus Rock-a-chaw soccer team tallied two wins on Dec. 15 and Dec. 16. The Rocks defeated North Forrest in Hattiesburg 7-0 for their first Division 7 Class 4A win of the season on Dec. 15. The following night SSC downed St. Paul's of Covington 3-1.

Against North Forrest, Brad Cannon scored two goals for the Rocks while Casey Swanson, Kyle Foster, A.J. Pace, and Dusty Carver each added one goal in the win.

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Rocks win Extravagnza 89-71

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II

The St. Stanislaus Rock-a-chaws won their fourth annual SSC Basketball Extravagnza on Dec. 15 at the Brother Peter Memorial Gym. The Rocks defeated the Forrest County Agricultural High School Aggies 89-71.

The Rocks held a slim 20-17

lead over the Aggies in the first period before surging ahead in the second period. The Rocks held a comfortable 39-32 lead going into halftime.

The Aggies came back in the third period outscoring the Rocks 23-22. However, the Rocks sealed the victory in the fourth period when the Rocks

scored 28 points to make the final score.

The Rocks got a huge game from Matt Kopfler as he scored 32 points and pulled down 14 rebounds to take up the slack of the missing Terry Lawyer.

Lawyer got into foul trouble early on and played only nine

minutes of the game and scored eight points.

Coach Jay Ladner commented, "Terry (Lawyer) got into foul trouble early and that is a problem. But Matt stepped up his game and took everything they gave him. We also had some people finally nail down some outside shots for us. Brian Thigpen nailed down some shots and got involved in the offense and Maurice Singleton had a good game controlling the ball for us."

"Correy Gex came in and played a good game on a hurt ankle and helped take up the slack when Lawyer was out."

Kelton Thompson had an all around game scoring 18 points, dishing out 13 assists, grabbing eight rebounds, and four steals. Singleton had 11 points to round out the double figure scorers for the Rocks.

With the win the Rocks improved to 11-3 on the season.

The Rocks lost the jv game on a last second shot by the Aggies 54-53.

The jv Rocks were at the line with :15 to go in the game with Liam Fitzpatrick shooting a one-and-one. Fitzpatrick nailed the first free throw but could not convert on the second.

Derek Bradley led the jv Rocks with 18 points while Herman Dunklin chipped in 10 points. Fitzpatrick finished with nine points.

Justin Green and Corey Walker led the jv Aggies with 14 points each.

With the loss the jv record falls to 7-3 with two losses coming by a one point margin.

The Rocks ninth grade team defeated the Aggies in the first game of the evening 50-35. Tony Benton led the Rocks with 17 points while Steven Knight added 11 points. The ninth grade Rocks are now 4-2 on the year.

OLA survives scare from Bearkittens

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II

The Our Lady Academy Crescents had a scare on Dec. 13 in Bay St. Louis against the Long Beach Bearkittens in girls high school soccer action.

The Crescents who have not lost to Mississippi competition

in over two and one half years went into overtime with the Bearkittens, a team they beat 5-0 earlier in the year.

The score was 2-2 at the end of regulation and was forced into overtime where OLA surged ahead for the 5-2 victory.

Leslie Esher and Nikki Krost each scored two goals for OLA in the contest. Kathryn Scafide scored OLA's other goal.

The Crescents are now 7-2 on the season with their only losses coming to Louisiana teams.

OLA routs Resurrection 8-0

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II

The Our Lady Academy Crescents routed visiting Resurrection High School of Pascagoula 8-0 on Dec. 15.

Kathryn Scafide scored two goals for OLA as the Crescents pushed their record to 8-2 on the season.

Andie Filligame scored her

57th career goal for OLA. Sarah Pakron, Nikki Krost, Erin Farve, Melissa Matherne, and Sara Smolensky each scored one goal for the Crescents.

Lady Tigers record sixth shutout

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II

The Bay High Lady Tiger soccer team tallied another shutout victory with a 4-0 win over the Gulfport Lady Admirals.

The shutout was their sixth shutout in seven games. The Lady Tigers' only loss came to cross-town rival OLA.

Michelle Perniciaro and

Amanda Kingston each scored two goals in the win.

The Lady Tigers record now stands at 6-1.

Cheerleaders in national competition

The University of West Alabama's cheerleaders have distinguished themselves this season as being one of the elite cheerleading squads in Division II. They were selected from Division II cheerleading squads from across the country to compete in the Universal Cheerleaders Association's National Cheerleading Championship in Orlando, Fla. at Disney World Jan. 4-8. This is the first time ever for a UWA cheerleading squad to be chosen for this prestigious honor.

The UWA cheerleaders have already reached the semi-finals by being one of 13 schools selected by the committee based on their video tape entry. The entry tape must show "skill" techniques, such as pyramids, basket tosses, partner stunts and gymnastics.

The squad was also able to illustrate its unique style of presentation by utilizing talents in voice projection, crowd participation, stunt transition and overall creativity of performance.

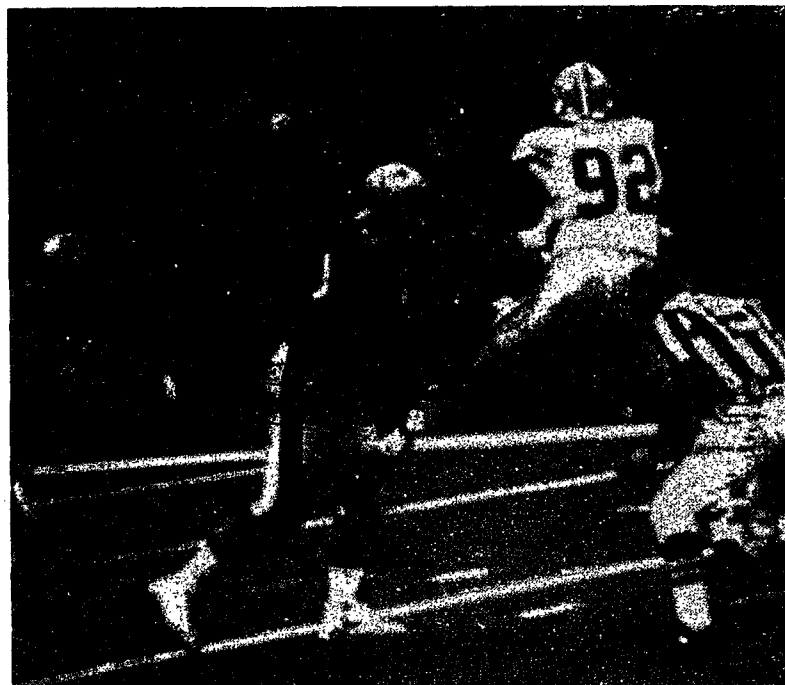
UWA cheerleader advisor Robyn Boyd commented, "We are so proud of our squad for reaching the next level in their cheerleading careers. These young ladies and young men have worked hard during the summer and throughout the year, and it is really gratifying for them to be recognized for their accomplishments. The cheerleaders are excited about the opportunity to represent the university at this national

event. The finals are televised on ESPN and we are hopeful that our squad will make it to this level."

Among the members of the 1995-96 cheerleading squad are Larry Gutierrez of Diamondhead and Jennie Richard of

Pass Christian.

Those interested in assisting the UWA cheerleaders in their efforts to raise money, donations may be sent c/o Robyn Boyd, Station 16, University of West Alabama, Livingston, AL, 35470.



A remarkable recovery

Green Bay defensive standout Reggie White (92) made a remarkable recovery to play against the New Orleans Saints in the Packers' 34-23 victory in the Louisiana Superdome. At one point last week, it was reported White was out for the season. But White made an apparent miraculous recovery, which prompted New Orleans quarterback Jim Everett to question if the first report of White's season-ending injury was fact or fiction. White said he was healed by prayer, and when questioned further by reporters following Saturday's game, White said, "You can't go to God and ask him questions." (Echo staff photo by Richard Meek)

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Boats & Motors

9.8 EVINRUDE, \$325. 467-2696.

FISHING/SKI BOAT, 15 1/2" Tri-Hull, 50 Mercury electric, new top. \$1,500. 255-5732.

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Auto Parts/Service

82 VOLVO FOR PARTS OR whole. Call Pete between 9-5PM. 466-0770.

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Rooms For Rent

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Apt. For Rent

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Apt. For Rent

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Mobile Homes For Rent

2 BEDROOM, 1 BATH WATERFRONT. Smoke & pet free. \$300/month & deposit. Central heat, AC. Nice location. Hook-ups. 467-1380.

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Mobile Homes For Sale

INSURANCE FOR YOUR MOBILE HOMES: Best Prices on the Coast. Easy monthly payments. Call Paul Smith Insurance Agency, 467-4607 or 467-1152.

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Unfurn. Houses For Rent

2 BEDROOM, 1 BATH WATERFRONT. Smoke/pet free, \$435 & deposit. Covered dock, storage, ac/heat, new carpet & paint. 467-1380.

3 BR, 2 BATH, 1985 NEW CONSTRUCTION, large yard, carport, has stove, ref., dishwasher, ceiling fans, carpet, located 302 and 304 Julia St., B.S.L., Ms. 1 yr. lease \$775 + deposit. 601-467-5662 9-5 or 467-4613.

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FOR LEASE: 3 BR, 2 BA IN PECAN Park. Very nice. \$700/mo. Call 467-3777. Ask for Chari.

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Furn. Houses For Rent

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Mobile Home Sites

VACANCY: TRAILER SLOT AVAILABLE. Ideal Trailer Park, 308 Ruella St., Bay St. Louis, MS. 467-3264 or 467-4594 for information.

WHEEL INN MOBILE HOME PARK sites available, Bay St. Louis, 467-6169.

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Real Estate Invest.

BY OWNER: 30'x40' BLDG. ON 100'x100' lot for a workshop or can easily be converted to a residence. Has well & septic tank. \$12,000. 466-2856.

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Lots/Acreage

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CLEARED LOT 100 x 102 off Dunbar on dead end street. Water and sewer. \$13,500. 467-9940.

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Commercial Property

750 SQUARE FEET, CENTRAL HEAT/air, newly remodeled, \$450/deposit, \$400/month. 467-0924.

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Houses For Sale

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Public Notice

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
GAIL SHIRLEY MEYER ALVORSON, PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
ROLAND H. MEYER, JR., ET AL, DEFENDANTS
SUMMONS
NO. 95-0872

(Service by Publication)
TO: ROLAND H. MEYER, JR., 14272 SIESTA ROAD, LARGO, FLORIDA 34682; CARMEN T. M. CAUTHEN, 713 N. PIERCE AVENUE, METAIRIE, LOUISIANA 70003; AND ANY UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF MARIE WALL MEYERAKA MRS. ROLAND H. MEYER, SR., AND ROLAND H. MEYER, SR., AND ANY AND ALL PARTIES CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED REAL PROPERTY: TWO LOTS OF GRAND, DESIGNATED BY THE NUMBERS 1 AND 2 OF BLOCK 1, BOUNDED BY TEXAS FLAT ROAD, PECAN GROVE DRIVE, MAGNOLIA DRIVE AND HICKORY DRIVE, ALL AS SHOWN ON A PLAT OF SURVEY OF THAT SUBDIVISION KNOWN AND DESIGNATED AS JORDAN RIVER OAKS BY HENRY CHAPMAN, SURVEYOR, DATED FEBRUARY 21, 1985, OF RECORD IN PLAT BOOK NO. 2 PAGE 12, ACCORDING TO WHICH SAID LOTS MEASURE AS FOLLOWS LOT 1 MEASURES 66.2 FEET FRONT ON PECAN GROVE DR., A WIDTH IN THE REAR OF 97.1 FEET, A DEPTH AND FRONTAGE ON TEXAS FLAT ROAD OF 148.8 FEET AND A DEPTH ON LINE DIVIDING FROM LOT 2 OF 135 FEET; LOT 2 MEASURES 65 FEET FRONT ON PECAN GROVE DRIVE, A WIDTH IN THE REAR OF 97 FEET, A DEPTH AND FRONTAGE ON MAGNOLIA DRIVE OF 122.7 FEET, AND A DEPTH ON OTHER LINE OF 135 FEET SITUATED IN HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI.
You have been made a Defendant in the lawsuit filed in this Court by Plaintiff.
The Complaint filed against you has initiated a civil action alleging Plaintiff to Determine Her share and seeking relief.
You are required to mail or hand deliver a copy of a written Answer either admitting or denying each allegation in the Complaint to Willie Smith, Jr., Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 1600 - 24th Avenue, Post Office Box 908, Gulfport, Mississippi 39502.
YOUR ANSWER MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE 21 DAY OF Dec. 1995, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR ANSWER IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGEMENT BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR RELIEF DEMAND IN THE COMPLAINT.
Hearing is set in this case for the 12 day of February, 1996 at 10:00 a.m. at the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi at the County Courthouse in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi.
You must also file the original of your Answer with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward. (SEA)

Chancery Clerk
BY: Ann Cuevas
DATED: 12/18/95
12-21; 12-28-95; 1-4-96
IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI 39520
MICHAEL MILLIGAN, Plaintiff(s)
VERSUS
HEIRS AT LAW OF DOROTHY WEIR MILLIGAN, DECEASED, Defendant(s)
SUMMONS
CASE NO. 95-0853
(Service by Publication: Residence Unknown)
TO: HEIRS AT LAW OF DOROTHY WEIR MILLIGAN, DECEASED, whose last known address was unknown; but whose present residence and address is unknown. You have been made Defendant in the lawsuit filed in this Court by MICHAEL MILLIGAN, Plaintiff, whose address is 125-D MAIN ST., BAY ST. LOUIS, MS 39520.
The Complaint filed against you has initiated a civil action alleging THAT MICHAEL MILLIGAN AND MILLIGAN ARE THE SOLE HEIRS AT LAW OF DOROTHY WEIR MILLIGAN and seeking ADJUDICATION OF HEIRS.
You are required to mail or hand deliver a copy of a written Answer either admitting or denying each allegation in the Complaint to JOHN C. CHEVIE, JR., Plaintiff's Attorney, whose address is 125-D MAIN STREET, BAY ST. LOUIS, MS 39520.
YOUR ANSWER MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE 14th DAY OF December, 1995, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR ANSWER IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGEMENT BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR RELIEF DEMAND IN THE COMPLAINT.
You must also file the original of your Answer with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward. Witness my signature and official seal this 7 day of December, 1995.
(SEAL)

E. Michael Nease
Clerk of Court
Mandi Ahlers
Deputy Clerk
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Public Notice

KILN WATER AND FIRE PROTECTION
DISTRICT OF HANCOCK COUNTY
BALANCE SHEETS

September 30, 1994 and 1995

LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY	1994	1995
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Accounts Payable	2,109	2,996
Accrued Payroll & Sales Taxes	1,010	1,067
Note Payable - Current Portion	7,925	8,346
Total Current Liabilities	\$11,044	\$12,409
LONG TERM LIABILITIES		
Notes Payable - Less Current Portion	460,513	452,167
Total Long Term Liabilities	\$460,513	\$452,167
FUND BALANCE		
Total Fund Balance	\$452,508	\$471,537
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	\$924,065	\$936,113

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Royce Shiyou, Sec/Treas, Hugo V. Haas, Mgr, Michael D. Haas, Atty

CJ Maufrey, Glen Stockstill, Cleveland Wyatt, Jr., Carl Olson, & Royce Shiyou

Sworn to & Subscribed to before me this 18th day of December 1995.

Michael D. Haas, Notary Public

My Commission Expires 6/1/97

12-21-95

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Universal Storage, Inc., 203 Highway 90, Waveland, Mississippi 39576, will sell to the highest bidder for cash the personal property of Krell Belle, whose Unit No. is 826, and whose last known address was 756 Washington St., Bay St. Louis, MS 39520. The sale shall take place at 10:00 o'clock A.M. at Universal Storage Inc., 203 Highway 90, Waveland, Mississippi 39576, on the 5th day of January, 1996.

12-21; 12-28-95; 1-4-96

NOTICE

On February 15, 1996 I am eligible for parole.

David M. Ginn

12-21; 12-28-95

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS

The Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission is requesting Statements of Qualifications from qualified consulting firms for providing engineering services in connection with the design and construction of wastewater treatment facilities for Fort Benvenue Industrial Park, Hancock County, Mississippi.

The extent of these services will include the preliminary and final design of a treatment plant capable of handling approximately 3.75 mgd of domestic sewage and industrial waste, to be constructed in phases of 2.0 and 1.75 mgd each, provide engineering during construction services, and project representation, and project administration.

The Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission is an Equal Opportunity Employer which would not discriminate against any qualified firm on the grounds of race, creed, color, sex, age, or national origin in making its selection.

The Statement of Qualification should clearly present the firm's qualifications and experience with wastewater treatment facilities design and construction projects as outlined herein, with specific details in regard to experience with projects under an NPDES permit issued by the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality. The Selection Committee will evaluate the firms, and negotiations will be conducted with the highest qualified firm for a lump sum services contract. If a mutually satisfactory contract cannot be negotiated with that firm, negotiations with that firm will be terminated, and negotiations will be initiated with the next highest qualified firm. This process will be continued until a satisfactory contract has been negotiated.

Additional information regarding this project is available from Carlos A. Cardon, P.E., at (601) 467-9439 and William G. Stovall, Deputy Director at (601) 467-9231. Statements of Qualifications should be received in the Office of the Commission not later than 5:00 p.m., January 19, 1996 to the following address:

Hancock County,
Port and Harbor Commission
P.O. Box 2267
Bay St. Louis, MS 39524
Attention:
Mr. William G. Stovall
Deputy Director
12-21; 12-28-95

INVITATION TO BIDDERS

The City of Bay St. Louis invites sealed bids for the purchase of ELECTRICAL LIGHT POLES AND FIXTURES.

Interested bidders may pick up specifications at City Hall from the Municipal Clerk's Office, 111 Court Street, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520 (601) 467-9092. Bids will be accepted until 4:00 p.m. on Friday, January 12, 1996.

L. KAY JOHNSON,

MUNICIPAL CLERK

CITY OF BAY ST. LOUIS, MS

12-21; 12-28-95

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Universal Storage, Inc., 203 Highway 90, Waveland, Mississippi 39576, will sell to the highest bidder for cash the personal property of David Swanson, whose Unit No. is 34, and whose last known address was 626 Pirate Alley, New Orleans, LA 70116. The sale shall take place at 10:00 o'clock A.M. at Universal Storage Inc., 203 Highway 90, Waveland, Mississippi 39576, on the 5th day of January, 1996.

12-21; 12-28-95; 1-4-96

Public Notice

WEST HANCOCK FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF REVENUES,
EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN
FUND BALANCE - CASH BASIS
Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 1995

REVENUES	1994	1995
Property Taxes	\$16,274.58	
Gaming Revenue	9,436.73	
Interest Income	1,112.20	
Miscellaneous Revenue	9.99	
TOTAL REVENUES	26,833.50	
EXPENDITURES		
Public Safety:		
Insurance & Performance Bonds	6,224.00	
Office Supplies	71.25	
Professional Fees	259.80	
Equipment Repairs & Maintenance	5,747.38	
Fire Dept. Training Reimbursement	50.00	
Fire Dept. Fuel Purchased	1,125.64	
Fire Dept. Utilities	389.26	
Fire Dept. Equipment Purchase	810.00	
Capital Outlay New Station (VFD)	60,236.13	
Capital Outlay New Station (VFD)	7,913.46	
EXCESS REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	(48,079.96)	
BEGINNING FUND BALANCE - October 1, 1994	62,782.83	
ENDING FUND BALANCE - September 30, 1995	\$14,702.87	

By George A. Triggs, CPA

12-21-95

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Bay-Waveland Mini-Storage, 926 Highway 90, Waveland, Mississippi 39576, will sell to the highest bidder for cash the personal property of Carol Rogers, whose last known address was P.O. Box 2704, Bay St. Louis, MS 39521-2704. The sale shall take place at 1:00 o'clock P.M. at Bay-Waveland Mini-Storage, 926 Highway 90, Waveland, Mississippi 39576, on the 17th day of January, 1996.

12-21-95

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The Board of Trustees of the Bay St. Louis-Waveland School District will accept sealed bids up to 10:00 a.m. on Monday, January 8, 1996 on a Two (2) Microcomputer Systems and a One (1) Color Ink Jet Printer for Bay High School, Bay St. Louis, MS.

Specifications may be obtained from the Superintendent's Office, 201 Carroll Avenue, Bay St. Louis, MS at 467-9621.

The Board reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.

Bids to be opened "BID ON COMPUTER & PRINTER" on the outside of the envelope.

LINDA PENROSE, PRESIDENT

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

PAUL A. TISDALE, SUPERINTENDENT

BAY ST. LOUIS-WAVELAND SCHOOLS

12-21; 12-28-95

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Universal Storage, Inc., 203 Highway 90, Waveland, Mississippi 39576, will sell to the highest bidder for cash the personal property of David Swanson, whose Unit No. is 34, and whose last known address was 626 Pirate Alley, New Orleans, LA 70116. The sale shall take place at 10:00 o'clock A.M. at Universal Storage Inc., 203 Highway 90, Waveland, Mississippi 39576, on the 5th day of January, 1996.

12-21; 12-28-95; 1-4-96

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

HANCOCK COUNTY

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITOR

CAUSE NO. 95-0827

Of Nathan Phillips

Letters of Administration having been granted on the 4th day of December, 1995, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned Administrator of the Estate of Nathan Phillips, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for Probate and registration according to law within 90 days from this date, or they will be forever barred.

The 4th day of December, A.D., 1995.

DENNIS PHILLIPS, Administrator

12-7; 12-14; 12-21; 12-28-95

Public Notice

Notice is hereby given that Universal Storage, Inc., 203 Highway 90, Waveland, Mississippi 39576, will sell to the highest bidder for cash the personal property of Debbie Robichaux, whose Unit No. is 533, and whose last known address was 4070 Saffin Street, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520. The sale shall take place at 10:00 o'clock A.M. at Universal Storage Inc., 203 Highway 90, Waveland, Mississippi 39576, on the 5th day of January, 1996.

12-21; 12-28-95; 1-4-96

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

In RE: Mrs. C. E. McRae AKA Thelma Mae McRae, deceased, PLAINTIFF(S)

CAUSE NO. 95-0854

TO: The Heirs at Law of Mrs. C. E. McRae, AKA Thelma Mae McRae, deceased.

You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by Gerald E. McRae, Harry D. McRae and Sammy A. McRae, Plaintiffs, seeking to Adjudicate the Petitioners are the sole heirs of the deceased. Defendants, other than you, in this action are: None.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to Michael D. Haas, Jr., Mississippi Bar No. 5091, Attorney for Plaintiff(s), whose address is 201 North Second Street, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520, Telephone Number 601-467-6574.

YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE 14th DAY OF DEC., 1995, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of the Court within a reasonable time thereafter.

Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 7th day of December, 1995.

(SEAL)

E. Michael Nacase

Chancery Clerk of Hancock County

BY: Mandi Ahlers, D.C.

P. O. Box 429

Bay St. Louis, MS 39520

12-14; 12-21; 12-28-95

IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
ESTATE OF DOROTHY WEIR MILLIGAN,
DECEASED

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

CAUSE NO. 95-0853

Letters of Administration having been granted on the 7th day of December, 1995, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned Administrator of the Estate of DOROTHY WEIR MILLIGAN, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of this Court for probate and registration according to law, within ninety (90) days from the first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred.

THIS 7th day of December, 1995.

MICHAEL MILLIGAN

ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE

OF DOROTHY WEIR MILLIGAN, DECEASED

JOHN C. CHEVIE, JR., ATTORNEY AT LAW

125-D MAIN STREET, SUITE 200, BAY ST. LOUIS, MS 39520

(601) 467-9270

12-14; 12-21; 12-28-95

Public Notice

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S
NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on June 10, 1993, William J. Chappetta, Jr. and Theresa R. Chappetta, executed a deed of trust to S. Joel Johnson, Trustee for the benefit of United Companies Lending Corporation, which deed of trust is recorded in Deed of Trust Book 300 at Page 67 in the office of the Chancery Clerk of the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, the aforesaid deed of trust was assigned to Bankers Trust Company of California, N.A., by instrument dated August 4, 1994 and recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 417 at Page 26; and

WHEREAS, the aforesaid deed of trust was assigned to United Companies Lending Corporation, by instrument dated September 14, 1995 and recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 442 at Page 424; and

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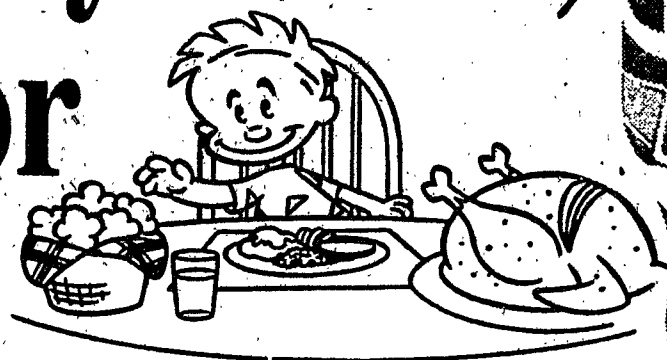
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